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PICKETING IN RAJKOT

Mounted Police Make A Charge To Disperse Crowd

RAJKOT, Aug. 14.

When picketing was sought to be resumed at the Agency Secretariat at 11 a.m. to-day, the police formed a cordon round the intending picketers. As the crowd, however, increased, mounted police made a charge to disperse the crowd.

The crowd squatted on the ground in front of the Secretariat and foot and mounted police made repeated charges to disperse them.

Those arrested yesterday were released at night. Several picketers were left fifteen to twenty miles away, and returned here on foot.

A public meeting held last evening passed off peacefully. Two persons were arrested at night. About sixty students have been arrested. A majority of high school and college students have absented themselves.—A.P.

TEAR GAS USED ON HYDERABAD STUDENTS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Aug 14.

Demonstrations of students were dispersed at various points yesterday by city police and at two places it had to use tear gas and resort to lathi charges near Boazamjahi market. More than 12 persons have been taken into custody for riotous behaviour. All is quiet in Hyderabad to-day while police pickets were posted at strategic points while flying squads were patrolling all over.

HEAVY LANDSLIPS

LAHORE, Aug. 14.

Heavy landslips have occurred necessitating temporary suspension of train service on the Kangra Valley section.—United Press.

CONTROLLER OF COAL DISTRIBUTION

NEW DELHI, August 14.

In view of the difficulties experienced in obtaining transport for the supply of coal, the Government of India appointed a Controller of coal distribution some four months ago with headquarters in Calcutta at No. 1, Council House Street, with the object of regulating the distribution of coal in the best interests of the country says Press "communique."

The Controller is responsible for deciding the order of priority in which the coal has to be despatched. His functions include the granting of priority for all shipment coal, naval coal, loco coal for railways, all Government requirements, requirements of public utility concerns and of the iron and steel industries. The Controller is also responsible for the allotment and control of wagons normally classified under 'public'.—A. P.

ANEY RETURNS TO MADRAS AND LEAVES FOR DELHI

MADRAS, Aug. 14.

The Hon. Mr. M. S. Aney, member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, who left Madras on Wednesday afternoon by Calcutta Mail for Bezwada and was held up at Chinnaganjan beyond Ongole owing to obstruction to the permanent way, returned to Madras this morning and immediately left for Delhi by the Grand Trunk Express, which is diverted via Raichur, Secunderabad and Kazipet.—A. P.

"SETTLE WITH BRITAIN"

LONDON, Aug. 14.

CHICAGO—the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour has decided to urge the All-India Congress party to settle with Britain. The Council has asked that the controversy be smoothed out especially so as not to hamper the United Nations' war effort.—Reuter.

BIG FASCIST PARTY PURGE

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Mussolini's purge in which over 60,000 members have been struck off the lists of the Fascist Party was explained by the Secretary of the party Vidusoni, according to Rome radio.

He said that it was intended to eliminate from the party all those who had shown bad faith in however insignificant manner with regard to the Fascist creed. "The work of revision will continue cautiously but firmly to avoid creating alarm and anxiety among deserving members."—Reuter.

Search For Way Out Of Present Crisis

U. S., CHINA AND RUSSIA AS GUARANTORS OF BRITISH PLEDGE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Aug. 14.

ACCORDING to "News Chronicle's" New York correspondent the situation in India was discussed at a meeting of the Pacific Council at the White House yesterday. But the members of the Council would not reveal as to whether any decisions were reached or whether President Roosevelt imparted any new information.

GUARANTORS OF BRITISH PLEDGE

According to the usually reliable Washington news-letter, "Foreign Correspondence", group officials met there last week and agreed to make the proposal that Britain's promise of independence after the war should be supplemented by a guarantee of the United States, China, Russia and possibly by all the United Nations.

It is believed that the Indian Congress will not be willing to reject such a guarantee, for by doing so, it would range itself against the United Nations.

Open Negotiations

Representatives of the Church and Peace Pledge Union, Commoners like Messrs. Wilfred Roberts and Reginald Sorensen and others including Mr. Edgar Young, Dr. C. L. Katial, Mr. Krishna Menon and Mr. Reginald Bridgeman met at Waldorf Hotel yesterday and discussed the Indian situation. There was general agreement on the approach made by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to follow up the suggestion made by Dr. Foss Westcott, Metropolitan of India, that the British Government should open immediate negotiations through the Viceroy with Indian leaders at the point where the Cripps negotiations were abandoned.

TRUST INDIA WITH RESPONSIBILITY

MADRAS, Aug. 14.

Miss Marjorie Sykes, Professor of English, Women's Christian College, Madras writes:—

The silence of the British community in India on the arrest of Congress leaders and the arrangements for the control of the press may give the impression that the measures adopted by the Government of India meet with unanimous approval among us. This is not the case.

Many of us view with deep distress the precipitation of a tragic crisis, which we believe might have been avoided by a more patient and sympathetic approach to the central demand of the A.I.C.C.

Matters are too grave now for time to be wasted either in recrimination or in standing on one's dignity. The only way out of the morass of bitterness and suspicion is to take the noble risk of trusting India with real and immediate responsibility. The recent statements of the Metropolitan and of Mr. Rajagopalachariar published to-day (August 12th) point a way forward I appeal to my fellow-countrymen in India to urge upon the Government by every means in their power that this way forward should be taken without delay.—A. P.

KING WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

LONDON, August 13.

According to a London dispatch to the India Press Service, it is stated in well-informed Circles interested in Indian Affairs that His Majesty the King has not been a mere observer of the far off scene in India. He is watching with deep concern the Indian developments.

Besides the Viceroy's personal reports, it is said, all Cabinet papers on India are being passed to him for his immediate information. Two of his expert advisers on India give him first hand information. They are Lord Wigram, Permanent Lord-in-Waiting who was Secretary to the late Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy of India and Sir Eric Mieville, a former Secretary to the Executive Council of the Governor-General, India.

It is also revealed that during Sir Stafford Cripps' fateful mission, the King played behind the scenes a great part. He offered several useful suggestions for solving the Indian deadlock.

What the King thought and felt in London had much to do with the work of Sir Stafford. Cipher telegrams flashed almost as frequently between Buckingham Palace and the Viceregal Lodge in New Delhi as between Sir Stafford and the Cabinet.—India Press Service.

Roosevelt's Message To Churchill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to Mr. Churchill and heads of the United Nations on the first anniversary of signing the Atlantic Charter in which he said: "A year ago to-day, the Nations resisting the common barbaric foe were units or small groups fighting for their existence. Now these nations and groups in all continents of the earth have united if the forces of conquest are not successfully resisted and defeated, there will be no freedom and no independence and no opportunity for freedom for any nation. It is, therefore, to the single and supreme objective of defeating the Axis forces of aggression that the United Nations have pledged all their resources and efforts When victory comes, we shall stand shoulder to shoulder in seeking to nourish the great ideals for which we fight."—Reuter.

"Herald Tribune's" Fling At Congress

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.

The encouraging news that disturbances are subsiding in India is very welcome. This is not only because of the strategic danger of a weakened India but because while Press reports tended to present a picture of India swept by bloodshed and rioting there was a danger of a revival of anti-British feeling.

"The New York Herald Tribune" says that there has been too much loose talk of democracy. "In no sense in which the word is used in this country was democracy involved in the discussions that preceded the Congress resolutions. What his Indian critics felt was what Gandhi was offering was one party dictatorship with Gandhi himself as the saintly leader."—Reuter.

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'BLACK-OUT' NEWS ORDER

Notice Served On "Prabhat": Curfew Area Extended

AHMEDABAD, August 14

The day passed off witnout any incident except the cutting of telegraph wires in the Ellis Bridge area. Fourteen arrests were made during the day.

The Editor, Printer and Publisher of "Prabhat", a vernacular daily, have been served with a notice under the Defence of India Rules requiring them not to publish any matter relating to civil disturbance in India and any reference, direct or indirect, to the Congress Party or any member of it or any prohibited activities or demonstrations in British India.

The area of the operation of the Curfew Order has been extended so as to cover the scenes of recent disturbances in the city.

Quiet Day In Surat

SURAT: Surat is quiet to-day Most of the shops are open. The Surat Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution viewing with "grave concern" the lawlessness that has been brought about in the country as a result of the precipitate rounding up of many national leaders and urging the Government to allow the threads of negotiations to be taken up with a view to stiffen the country's resistance to the enemies at the gate—which is the goal common to the Government and the Congress.—A. P.

WHIPPING ACT FOR POONA DISTRICT

POONA, Aug. 14.

There was considerable improvement in the situation in the city to-day. Normal activity was resumed and almost all the shops were open, while business continued as usual.

Some of the educational institutions were normally functioning while majority of them remained closed due to depleted complements.

Extra police precautions were, however, maintained throughout the day in the city.

There were no reportable incidents during the day.

The Raja Bahadur Motilal Poona Mills, the only textile mill in the city, resumed work to-day with a partial complement.

The District Magistrate, Poona, by a press note issued to-day announces that the Bombay (Emergency Powers) Whipping Act 1941 has been extended by Government to Poona district.—A.P

ONE KILLED IN FIRING IN WARDHA VILLAGE

WARDHA, August 14.

One person was killed and another wounded as a sequel to the police firing three rounds to disperse a crowd in Kharangra village, 18 miles from Wardha, according to a report received here

It is learnt that one Police Sub-Inspector and a Constable were injured by stone-throwing in the same village last evening when a public meeting was held in defiance of the ban. The two injured were brought to the Wardha hospital for treatment.

Wardha itself was quiet to-day, no incidents being reported so far.—A. P.

BR. CRUISER SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 14.

It is officially announced that it is confirmed that the cruiser "Manchester" has been sunk.

Supplies and reinforcements have reached Malta despite heavy enemy concentrations, says an Admiralty Communique.—Reuter.

TWO CUBAN SHIPS TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, August 14.

Thirty-two men were lost when an Axis submarine torpedoed two small Cuban ships—"Santiago de Cuba" and "Manazanlaos"—on Wednesday morning.—Reuter.

Thirty enemy aircraft were straddled by bombs dropped by the R.A.F. during an attack on Callato aerodrome on Rhodes Island last night.—Reuter.

Death Or Whipping To Deal With Sabotage

DEMONSTRATIONS, STRIKES AND POLICE FIRING

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14.

A NUMBER of instances of wilful damage to railway property and telegraph wires has occurred in various parts of the country.

It is understood that in order to check an increase in this form of crime the provisions of the Penalties (Enhancement) Ordinance and the Collective Fines Ordinance are to be employed wherever necessary.

Under the first of these ordinances, sabotage against railways, telegraph lines etc., may be punished with death or whipping.

Under the second fines may be imposed on the inhabitants of localities where sabotage is committed.

40 KILLED IN DELHI DISTURBANCES

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14.

According to official figures about 40 persons have been killed during the disturbances till to-day in Delhi, including police personnel and those members of the public who were removed by next of kin. Fifty-five persons are reported to be injured of whom 28 have already left hospital.

MILLS STILL CLOSED.

The situation this morning is officially stated to be "definitely quiet." Shops are gradually reopening; but the two big textile mills and one big flour mill are not working, and something like 15,000 workmen are out. According to the millowners, a good portion of these men have gone out of Delhi.—A. P.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13.

The police had to open fire for the first time on the demonstrators near Srimani Market when all their attempts to disperse them by the use of tear smoke and lathi charge had failed.

It is stated that when the police used tear smoke on the crowd they grew more violent and persisted in their demonstrations and they attacked the police with stones and brickbats. A number of rounds was then fired by the sergeants with their revolvers as a result of which several persons were injured. Some members of the police force, including sergeants also received injuries from brickbats and stones which preceded firing.

Although the crowd dispersed from the main streets following the firing they were seen attacking the police with brickbats and stones from lanes and by-lanes and the latter had to use tear smoke and lathis several times to disperse the mob.

TRAM CARS DESTROYED.

The armed police are now patrolling all the disturbed localities from Shambazar to Wellington-Dhurramtola Crossing. Several tram cars are held up on the Cornwallis Street section considerably damaged and one was completely gutted Two more tram cars were set on fire after dusk on the Cornwallis Street.

Of the injured as a result of firing near Srimani Market three have so far been removed to hospital.

TRAIN SERVICES DISLOCATED.

The Punjab Mail, which was due at Howrah station at 9-55 a.m. yesterday has not yet arrived.

While no E. I. R. down mails are expected in Calcutta to-day, the up E. I. R. mails will be running only up to Jhanja and Dhanbad.

The Madras Mail, which is running from Waltair and not Madras, is expected to arrive in the afternoon.

TRAM TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

After a quiet night, trouble started again in several places in the northern part of the city this morning and tram services were interfered with in certain sections. Tram trollies were cut in several places on Chitpore Road and Cornwallis Street resulting in complete suspension of the service along those routes.

Demonstrators are also appearing at short intervals on the public thoroughfares all over north Calcutta, mainly along the tram lines. Armed police pickets have been posted at important street crossings and specially at the scenes of yesterday's disturbances, while high police officials are patrolling the area in motor cars and bikes, constantly.

About 40 people, including over a dozen policemen and sergeants, are reported to have received injuries in yesterday's clashes between demonstrators and the police, necessitating their removal to various hospitals.

TENSION PREVAILS

At about 12 noon demonstrators gathered in small groups on the Chitpur Road making themselves prominent, specially along the Beadon Square. The police reasoned with the crowds and tried to persuade them to disperse. The crowds, however, left the main thoroughfare but posted themselves at the entrance of lanes and by-lanes along the Chitpur Road and from there began to shout and jeer at the mobile police. As they grew more and more boisterous the police had to fire tear-gas cartridges to disperse the demonstrators.

CHITPORE ROAD INCIDENT

Disturbance was reported from Chitpore Road-Nimtala Street Crossing and demonstrators cut telephone wires, burnt wooden frames of A.R.P. shelters, smashed fire alarm boxes and also attacked private vehicles on the streets. One lorry carrying flour bags was held up by a crowd on the Chitpur Road and many of the bags were scattered on the

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FRESH MOVE FOR PEACE

Munshi And Bhulabhai Take Lead For Non-Party Parleys

BOMBAY, August 14.

It is understood that there is a move on the part of some prominent leaders like Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and one or two others to meet together to consider the present situation.

Mr. Rajagopalachari is being sounded on this subject.

If the discussions among these leaders prove satisfactory, then there is a possibility of informal conference among a wider circle of non-party political leaders such as Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. M. R. Jayakar.—A. P

Search For Alternative Methods

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14.

Political circles here anticipate an immediate non-official move to secure further popularisation of the Viceroy's Executive Council and the utmost possible enlargement of its powers.

These quarters feel that some such constructive counterpoise is needed to offset the "preventive action" against the Congress and the measures taken to deal with the disorders.

It is not known what the official reaction will be to such a move but important non-official opinion argues that because the offer of complete Indianisation and extension of powers of the Executive Council was not acceptable to some important parties, that is no reason why the full benefit of these changes should be denied to other elements in India's national life whose representatives have associated themselves with the task of Government under present conditions and are willing to identify themselves further with it.

A proposal is being examined to bring together non-party leaders and other political groups so that they may endeavour to devise alternative methods to meet the present situation.—A.P.

To Divert Japs From India

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

Cautious confidence that the operations in the Solomons are proceeding favourably continues in the American Press. Admiral King's "realistic" communiques are highly praised.

A few papers have pointed out that the action is for essentially defensive purposes—to reduce the threat to Australia and to divert Japanese attention from India and Siberia.—Reuter.

BURMA GOVERNOR.

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The Governor of Burma, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith has left England to resume his duties according to the "Daily Telegraph."—Reuter.

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(1) The Controller of Inspection, War Department, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(2) The Inspecting Officer, War Department, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Sir Chinubhai Shahpur House, Shahpur, Ahmedabad.
(3) The Assistant Inspecting Officer-in-Charge, War Department, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, 162|9A, Railway Lines, Sholapur.
(4) The Assistant Inspecting Officer-in-Charge, War Department, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, 43, Maharani Road, Indore.
(5) The Assistant Inspecting Officer, War Department, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Amrut Bhuvan, Shivaji Road, Baroda.
(6) The Assistant Inspecting Officer, War Department, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Deshmukh Building, North Park Road, Dhantoli, Nagpur.
(7) The Assistant Inspecting Officer, War Department, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, 5, Hamayatnagar, Narayanguda, Hyderabad (Deccan).

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION, Bombay
I.S.D. Inspection Circle, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate. (9372)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of waste paper collected in this Office at the Government of India Buildings, Queen's Road, Bombay. The tender forms etc. can be obtained from the Office Superintendent, during office hours. Tenders received after 2 P.M. on 31st August, 1942, will not be considered. The Accountant General does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. K. RAMAN,
Deputy Accountant General.
Office of the Accountant General, Bombay.
Dated the 14th August '42. (9369)

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G. I. P. RLY.
SPECIAL NOTICE

RESTRICTIONS ON BOOKING OF PARCELS & LUGGAGE TRAFFIC

With effect from 20th August, 1942, the following restrictions on the booking of Parcels and luggage traffic in local as well as in through booking from stations on this Railway will be imposed. These restrictions do not apply to Military or Government traffic, nor to traffic booked under special sanction by the despatching Railway.

I. PROHIBITION OF THE BOOKING OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES AS PARCELS.

The following commodities will not be carried as Parcels by either passenger or parcel express trains. They can be booked by Goods trains only:

1. Piece-goods.
2. Gunnies.
3. Sugar.
4. Chillies, dry.
5. Hides.
6. Skins.
7. Cotton.
8. Wool.
9. Empty tins, barrels and drums.
10. Ghee.
11. Grain.
12. Jagree.
13. Sleepers.
14. Wooden articles such as well wheels.
15. Furniture.
16. Empty wooden boxes (this does not apply to empties for fruit traffic).
17. Bundles of matting reeds and bambcos.
18. Tabacco, raw or unmanufactured.
19. Dry leaves.
20. Oils.
21. Bones.
22. Timber.
23. Firewood.
24. Coal in bags.
25. Paints.
26. Charpoys.
27. Carriages - bodies and wheels.
28. Rollers for sugar cane mills.
29. Iron parts of Persian wheels.
30. Iron and steel or other base metal in bars, sheets or ingots.
31. Hoop iron.
32. Bundles of wires.
33. Grass and hay.
34. Potatoes.
35. Turmeric.
36. Metal scrap.

II. MAXIMUM WEIGHT FOR LUGGAGE.

The maximum aggregate weight of luggage, including free allowance that may be booked (whether in owner's charge or in the brake van) per passenger per ticket will be as follows:—

1st class ..... 6 maunds. Inter class .... 3 maunds.
2nd class .... 4 maunds. Third class .... 2½ maunds.

Passengers offering for booking as luggage packages the total weight of which exceeds the prescribed weight limit, will have to tender the excess portion separately for transport as parcels. (9366)

NOTICE

As the Docks have been notified as a Protected Area, intending purchasers of uncleared goods offered for sale by Public Auction at the Sales Warehouse, Alexandra Dock should obtain temporary permits to enter the Docks from the Superintendent, Yellow Gate Police Station. (Security Branch).

W. G. H. TEMPLETON,
Manager,
Bombay Port Trust Docks. (9357)

NOTICE

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE—Applications are invited for the post of a STENOGRAPHER to the aircraft inspector, Tata Aircraft, Ltd. Bombay. The Post is temporary and carries a scale of pay of Rs. 90-5-150. Candidates must be Matriculates and should possess a speed of not less than 50 words in typewriting and 100 words in Shorthand per minute. Applications should reach the undersigned not later than the 24th of August, 1942. Candidates may be asked to appear for an interview and a test. No travelling allowance will be granted for this purpose. Preference will be given to candidates of other minority communities, failing that to Muslims.

AIRCRAFT INSPECTOR,
Tata Aircraft Ltd.,
Civil Aviation Directorate,
Albert Building, Hornby Road,
Bombay. (9358)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED IMMEDIATELY for TEMPORARY posts of:—

A. EXAMINERS OF STORES (Mechanical).
B. EXAMINERS OF STORES (Structural.)
C. EXAMINERS OF STORES (Electrical.)
D. EXAMINERS OF STORES (Chemical.)

CANDIDATES should have had a general education and sound knowledge of fundamentals of Engineering theory and design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for 3 years in an Engineering Workshop of repute engaged in general engineering and should either (a) have had further practical Mechanical|Structural|Electrical|Chemical experience for not less than 2 years or (b) have a Mechanical | Structural | Electrical| Chemical degree or equivalent diploma. A good number of posts are RESERVED for MUSLIMS. Pay Rs. 150/-

E SUPERVISORS OF STORES (Mechanical.)
F. SUPERVISORS OF STORES (Structural.)
G. SUPERVISORS OF STORES (Chemical.)

Candidates must have had good general education and must have served an apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop and in addition should either (a) have had further practical Mechanical|Structural|Chemical experience of one year or (b) have a degree or recognised diploma in Civil|Mechanical Engineering|Chemistry. A good number of posts are RESERVED for MUSLIMS. Pay Rs. 90/-

Application forms obtainable on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by M.O only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Capitals on Money Order Coupons. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION. (9306)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BE IT KNOWN to whom it concerns that Mr. C. M. BANKER, who was a partner in the Asian Textile Engineering Corporation has ceased to be partner of that firm from 1st January, 1942. (9356)

NOTICE.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE BURMA CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

The BURMA CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT has now established an Office at 12 Dalhousie Square (East), Calcutta, and any person or firm with a claim oustanding against the department e.g. refund of duty or deposit, arrears of pay, fees, etc. should present to the undersigned in writing on or before the 31st August, 1942 an application for payment stating precisely the nature of the claim and whether any previous application for payment has been made. The application should be supported, if possible, with documentary evidence in substantiation of the claim. No claim received after the 31st August, 1942 will be considered.

Any person wishing for a personal interview with the Collector should make an appointment or appear at the Customs Office between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

H. F. OXBURY,
Collector of Customs, Burma,
12, Dalhousie Square (East),
CALCUTTA. (9374)

WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE.
BOMBAY.

WANTED

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES): Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile techonology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile Diploma equivalent to L. T. M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90—120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65/-.

All the above posts are temporary in connection with the War.

A number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION
"Feltham House", Graham Rd.,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. 9379

Public Notices

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED and will be received by the undersigned up to 31st August, 1942, for the post of 2nd Assistant Controller of Stores, in the Stores Department, on a salary of Rs. 375|- per mensem rising to Rs. 475/- by annual increments of Rs. 20|-. The appointment will be on twelve months' probation in the first instance.

The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination by the Trustees' Administrative Medical Officer and to join at the earliest possible date. If confirmed he will be required to subscribe to the Trustees' Provident Fund from the date of confirmation.

Applications should be forwarded through existing employers (if any) and should be addressed to the undersigned in a cover marked "Application for the post of 2nd Assistant Controller of Stores." They should also give details of age, previous stores experience and other qualifications and should be accompanied by copies of testimonials which will not be returned.

Applicants must be over 25 and under 40 years of age.

No interviews will be granted to prospective applicants except by special appointment arranged by the undersigned.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees or any officer of the Port Trust, will disqualify the candidate concerned.

R. C. MASTER,
Ag. Controller of Stores.
Clarke Bunder, Mazagon,
Bombay No. 10,
6th August, 1942.

Accompaniment to letter No. EST. 1|1 dated 6-8-1942. (9311)

THE BOMBAY DYEING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held this day, an Ad-Interim Dividend for the half year ending 30th June, 1942, at the rate of Rs. 35 (free of income tax) per share was declared, and will be paid on or after Tuesday, the 15th September, 1942, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 29th August, 1942.

Dividend Warrants will be posted to the Shareholders at their registered addresses in usual course. Shareholders are requested to at once notify any change of address to the undersigned.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 22nd August, 1942 to 29th August, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
NOWROSJEE WADIA & SONS,
Agents,
The Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Neville House,
Graham Road, Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 14th August, 1942. 9373.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate for One Ordinary Share No. 0153768 of the Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, standing in the name of Sitaram Daji Agaskar has been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a duplicate Certificate for the said share. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said share should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date else the Company will proceed to issue a duplicate share certificate. (9364)

THE PREMIER CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following INTERIM DIVIDENDS on the Preference, Second Preference and Ordinary Shares of the Company will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and from MONDAY, the 21st September, 1942, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register as on MONDAY, the 31st August, 1942, in accordance with the Resolution passed by the Board of Directors on Friday the 14th August, 1942:—

(i) Rs. 3-2-0 (less income-tax) per share on Preference shares for the half year ended 30th June, 1942.
(ii) Rs. 3-2-0 (less income-tax) per share on Second Preference shares for the half year ended 30th June, 1942.
(iii) Rs. 2-15-0 (free of tax) per share on Ordinary shares.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from FRIDAY the 28th August, 1942 to MONDAY, the 31st August, 1942, (both days inclusive).

Dated this 14th day of August, 1942.

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co. Ltd.,
B. D SARDESAI,
Secretary.
Construction House,
Wittet Road,
Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay 9376.

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY
Rate Circulars

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Local Rate Advice No. 8 (Goods and Coaching) of 1942 is being issued To-day. Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Station. 9377.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI PIROJA, the widow of Jehangir D. Randeria, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant the sole executrix of the Will of the said Jehangir D. Randeria (Decd.) has contracted for the absolute sale to our client of the undermentioned property free from encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (Redeemed) land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being at the Junction of Hansali Tank Road, and Woollen Mills Lane, outside the Fort in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2400 square yards or thereabouts which has on measurement taken been found to be 2233 square yards and 477 square yards marked for set back and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue Old Nos. 155, 155, 488 and 517 New No. 3763, Old Survey No. Nil New Survey No. 2/1428 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Old Nos. 3728 (1), 3728 (2), 3728 (3), 3729 and New Nos. 3728 (1) (2) and (4) and 3728 (3) and 3729, Old Street Nos. 89, 89A, 89B, and 90 and New Street Nos. 303, 305, etc. and 73, 73A (a) 73 and 30 (A) 303 (B) and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 235 of Mahim Division of the City of Bombay and which premises are bounded as follows:—that is to say, on the North and East by the property of the Late Anandrao Bhawanishanker and now of Anandibai widow of Dadaji Rayoot, on the South by the property formerly of Domingo D'Souza and now of Paul Mirande and on the West by the Lady Jamshedji Road (formerly known as Hansali Road) and Woollen Mill Gully.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1942.

NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9363.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat Funds and Poroperties at Bombay have contracted to sell to our clients the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lien, maintenance, easement, encumbrances or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 17-19 Wadia Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece of land containing an area of three hundred square yards or thereabouts together with the tenement or building standing thereon situate on and being Plot No. 8B of the Kalbhatwadi Estate formerly of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay but now of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay in the City and Island and sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East by Plot No. 7 of the said Estate leased to M. L. Dahanukar on the South East partly by Plot No. 9 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to the Trustees of the late Haji Isuf Mahomed Suleman Charities and partly by land of the said Municipal Corporation laid out as a service passage on the South-West by Girgaum Road and on the North-West by Plot No. 8A of the said Estate leased to Framroz Edulji Cooper and which piece of land bears New Survey No. 54(part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1/4374 Bhuleshwar Division and which premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward Nos. 1973 and 1974 Street Nos. 617 617A, 617B, 619 and 619A, Girgaum Road.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1942.

BHIMJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
17-19, Wadia Building
Dalal St.,
Fort, Bombay. (9375)

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NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Bombay, the 13th July, 1942

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETing of the Shareholders of the Imperial Bank of India will be held at the Local Head Office of the Bank, No. 3, Strand Road, Calcutta, on MONDAY, the 24th August, 1942, at 11-30 A.M. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:

1. To receive the Central Board's Report, the Balance Sheet of the Bank made up to the 30th June, 1942, and the Report of the Auditors.
2. To elect three Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

W. LAMOND,
Managing Director.

(9236)

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Hindu and Muslim candidates for vacancies in the Naval Store Department, H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay, for Storehouse Assistants.

Age—Not above 25.
Qualifications—Not lower than Matric.
Pay Rs. 80—8—120.

Apply in writing, stating age, educational qualifications and full details of experience with copies of certificates to:—

THE NAVAL STORE OFFICER,
H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.

Closing date 18th August, 1942.

9370.

NOTICE.

A NEW BURMA CIVIL LIST is under preparation. The Burma Secretariat at Simla has the names only of Government Servants, who have reported to Lt. Col. Ewing at Calcutta or who have intimated the Secretariat at Simla of their arrival in India.

Will Officials and Non-officials whose names usually feature in the Civil List and whose names are not in the lists in Simla kindly send in their names immediately to the Officer on Special Duty, Burma Secretariat, General Headquarters, Lower Buildings, Simla.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MOOLCHAND GULALCHAND and TARACHAND GULALCHAND, of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the below described property free from all incumbrances. All persons having or claiming any share, right, title, interest, property, benefit or demand in to upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, maintenance, residence, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make their claims, if any, known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, and to the undersigned at their Office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known in writing as is hereby required shall be deemed to have been waived and abandoned and the Purchaser will proceed accordingly.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust, situate at the junction of Hanuman Lane and Princess Street, in the City and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, known as Plot No. 121 of the Princess Street Estate of the Improvement Trust, containing by admeasurement 771 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the records of the Collector of Land, Revenue, Bombay, under New Survey Nos. 1619, 1620, 1622 and 1627 and Cadastral Survey No. 1083 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the buildings and tenements standing thereon registered in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, under 6 C Ward Nos. 1371 to 1374, and present Street Nos. 2 to 6, 13 to 19 and 20 to 30 Old Hanuman Lane and Princess Street and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the North-West by the land of the Trust laid out as service passage, on the North-East by the said service passage, on the East by Plot No. 122 of the said Princess Street Estate, leased to Fida Alli Abdul Rasool and on the South by Princess Street and on the South-West by Old Hanuman Lane.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1942.

JAMSHEDJEE RUSTOMJEE & DEVIDAS,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Incorporated in India under the Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920. The liability of the Members is limited.

CENTRAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Presidents, Local Boards—
Sir GEORGE MORTON, O.B.E., M.C., Calcutta.
The Hon'ble Sir RAHIMTOOLA M. CHINOY, J.P., Bombay.
G. H. HODGSON, Esq., Madras.

Vice-Presidents, Local Boards—
T. S. GLADSTONE, Esq., Calcutta.
F. F. STILEMAN Esq., Bombay.
Dewan Bahadur V. SHANMUGA MUDALIAR, Madras.

Elected under section 28 (1), (ii), of the Act by the Local Boards—
Rai Bahadur Sir BADRIDAS GOENKA, C.I.E., Calcutta.
Sir BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY, J.P., Bombay.
J. NUTTALL, Esq., Madras.

Managing Director—
Sir WILLIAM LAMOND.

Nominated under section 28 (1), (iv), of the Act by the Central Government—
The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur RAM SARN DAS, C.I.E., Lahore.

Deputy Managing Director—
A. R CHISHOLM, Esq.,

Secretaries, Local Boards—
F. H. MOORHOUSE Esq., Calcutta.
E. J DAWSON, Esq., Bombay
J. T. ALEXANDER, Esq., Madras.

REPORT for the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1942.

The Reserve Bank Rate and the Imperial Bank Advance Rate remained unchanged at 3 per cent. and 3 1|2 per cent. respectively throughout the half-year.

The half-year opened with a very fair demand for bank finance which demand, however, declined as the half-year progressed. Nevertheless, on balance, the demand for money over the half-year was not unsatisfactory.

Commodity prices fluctuated, to close for the most part higher on the half-year. Jute was a notable exception. The war situation and economic developments arising therefrom continued to exert a predominating influence on price trends.

Sterling exchange was steady.

Adverse war developments in the Far East, culminating in the fall of Singapore, led, in February, to a sharp break in securities prices, so much so that, in March, the Central Government issued orders fixing minimum prices, first for Government of India Loans and, later, for the Provincial issues also. Subsequently, prices all round registered a good recovery and, by the end of June, quotations generally were comfortably in advance of the minimum prices fixed. Government of India 3 1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper, which was quoted at the beginning of January last at around Rs. 95, had fallen by March to Rs. 64 but subsequently recovered to close at around Rs. 91.

The lists for the second Defence Loan (3 per cent. 1949-52) were closed in February.

The average yield on Government of India Treasury Bills during the half-year was Re. 1-0-9 per cent per annum as compared with Re. 0-12-2 per cent. per annum during the corresponding half of 1941.

Following the invasion of Burma, the Bank's offices in that country were evacuated to India. Full provision has been made in all cases where the safety of advances outstanding in the books of evacuated offices has been jeopardised or obscured as a result of the occupation of Burma by the enemy; also, the Bank's dead stock in Burma has been temporarily written off out of reserves previously provided.

The necessary provisions having been made, the net profit of the Bank for the half-year amounted to Rs. 51,02,180-5-6 which, with Rs. 45,29,049-15-10 brought forward from the half-year ended the 31st December, 1941, makes a total of Rs. 96,31,230-5-4.

This sum the Directors of the Bank have disposed of as follows:—

		Rs.	As.	P.
1.	In payment of a Dividend to the Shareholders at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum free of Income-tax	33,75,000	0	0
2.	Transferred to Reserve Fund	7,50,000	0	0
3.	Transferred to Pension Funds	1,23,300	0	0
4	Bonus to Staff	8,50,000	0	0
5.	Carried forward to the Profit and Loss Account of the current half-year	45,32,930	5	4
	Total ..	96,31,230	5	4

The Balance Sheet of the Bank as on the 30th June, 1942, and the Report of the Auditors are annexed, together with a statement of the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th June, 1942.

By Order of the Central Board,
W. LAMOND,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 29th July, 1942.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA as on 30th June, 1942.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
CAPITAL:—						
Authorised—225,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	0	0			
Issued and Subscribed—225,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	0	0			
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	0	0			
150,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	0	0	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 150,000 shares	5,62,50,000	0	0			
RESERVE FUND	.....			5,70,00,000	0	0
FIXED DEPOSIT, SAVINGS BANK CURRENT AND OTHER ACCOUNTS	.....			137,17,03,091	6	6
LOANS AGAINST SECURITIES PER CONTRA	.....			.....		
ACCEPTANCES FOR CONSTITUENTS	.....			.....		
DIVIDENDS:—						
For the half-year ended 30th June, 1942	33,75,000	0	0			
Unclaimed	4,96,912	7	2	38,71,912	7	2
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	.....			45,32,930	5	4
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:—						
On Bills of Exchange re-discounted Rs. 68,39,511-10-8						
Claims against the Bank not acknowledged as debts Rs. 35,170-4-9.						
Rupees ..	.....			149,33,57,934	3	0

ASSETS.	Rs	As.	P.	Rs	As.	P.
INVESTMENTS (of which securities are valued in accordance with Bye-law 29 of the Bye-laws of the Bank):—						
Government Securities	74,35,13,872	12	6			
Other Trustee Securities	55,28,813	13	4			
Other Authorised Securities	63,44,018	6	0			
Immovable Properties at or below cost	38,531	7	9			
				75,54,25,236	7	7
ADVANCES:—						
Loans	8,19,05,953	9	4			
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	19,60,62,341	10	7			
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,49,17,289	7	10			
				33,28,85,584	11	9
PARTICULARS OF ADVANCES:—						
1. Debts considered good in respect of which the Bank is fully secured	30,31,90,677	0	3			
[This amount includes debts (fully secured) due by Directors, members of Local Boards and employees, or by them jointly with others, and by firms in which a Director or a member of a Local Board is a partner, aggregating Rs. 19,27,531-13-5, including Rs. *Nil* advanced to Directors and members of Local Boards since 30th June, 1041, and recoverable].						
2. Debts considered good for which the Bank holds no security other than the debtor's personal security	2,96,94,907	11	6			
(This amount includes debts due by Directors, members of Local Boards and employees, or by them jointly with others and by firms in which a Director or a member of a Local Board is a partner, aggregating Rs. 43,290-1-8, including Rs. *Nil* advanced to Directors and members of Local Boards since 30th June, 1941, and recoverable.)						
	33,28,85,584	11	9			
LIABILITY OF CONSTITUENTS FOR ACCEPTANCES per contra ..	.....			.....		

DEAD STOCK:—	Premises Rs.	As.	P.	Furniture & Fittings Rs	As.	P.	
Total cost up to the 30th June, 1941.. ..	3,29,92,851	4	5	62,35,000	6	9	
Additions since 30th June, 1941	4,99,624	3	8	2,38,888	7	4	
	3,34,92,475	8	1	64,73,888	14	1	
Less sales since 30th June, 1941, and adjustments in respect of property fully written off which has passed out of the Bank's possession permanently or temporarily .	37,29,001	15	9	2,02,279	5	7	
	2,97,63,473	8	4	62,71,609	6	6	
Total depreciation written off up to the 30th June, 1942, less depreciation previously provided on property which has passed out of the Bank's possession permanently or temporarily	1,37,44,143	3	9	47,36,720	4	0	
	1,60,19,330	4	7	15,34,889	4	6	1,75,54,219 9 1
SUNDRIES (Stationery, Stamps, etc.)				.....			15,77,134 5 2
ADJUSTING ACCOUNT of interest, commission, etc.				.....			43,36,575 9 6
BULLION							.....
CASH:—							
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India				36,79,36,427	4	2	
Balances with other Banks:	Rs.	As.	P.				
(a) On current account and at call	83,09,422	14	5				
(b) On deposit	53,33,333	5	4	1,36,42,756	3	9	38,16,79,183 7 11
Rupees ..				.....			149,33,57,934 3 0

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA for the Year ended 30th June, 1942.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
INCOME						
Amount brought forward	45,61,922	8	6			
Gross Profit for the year	2,38,36,142	5	9			
				2,83,98,064	14	3
EXPENDITURE						
Establishment	1,07,62,930	10	2			
Directors' and Local Board Members' Fees	1,20,067	5	0			
Auditors' Fees	46,596	0	0			
Rent, Taxes, Insurance, Lighting, etc.	12,59,507	13	5			
Pay of Guards	2,31,806	6	9			
Depreciation on Bank Property	6,38,215	8	0			
Repairs to Bank Property	1,02,562	3	10			
Law Charges	43,973	11	8			
Postages and Telegrams	6,91,550	8	0			
Stationery	5,91,718	6	5			
Miscellaneous Expenses	7,90,005	15	8	1,52,78,934	8	11
Total net available balance ...				1,31,19,130	5	4
ALLOCATION FOR HALF-YEAR FNDED 31st DECEMBER, 1941.						
Amount set aside for payment of a Dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum (free of Income-tax)	33,75,000	0	0			
Amount transferred to Pension Funds	1,12,900	0	0	34,87,900	0	0
ALLOCATION FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1942						
Amount set aside for payment of a Dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum (free of Income-tax)	33,75,000	0	0	96,31,230	5	4
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund	7,50,000	0	0			
Amount transferred to Pension Funds	1,23,300	0	0			
Bonus to Staff	8,50,000	0	0			
Balance carried forward	45,32,930	5	4	96,31,230	5	4

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

To

THE SHAREHOLDERS
OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Imperial Bank of India, elected under Section 58 (1) of Schedule II of the Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, do hereby report to the Shareholders upon the Balance Sheet and Accounts of the Bank as at 30th June, 1942.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Accounts and Vouchers relating thereto of the Central Office and of the Local Head Offices and with the returns submitted and certified by the Branch Agents, which returns are incorporated in the above Balance Sheet, and report that where we have called for explanations and information from the Central Board such information and explanations have been given and have been satisfactory. In our opinion, the Balance Sheet is a full and fair Balance Sheet containing the particulars prescribed by the Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, and the Bye-Laws of the Bank, and is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Bank.

The audit of the Local Head Offices at Calcutta, Bombay and Madras, has been carried out by Mr. W. J. Younie, Sir Shapurji Billimoria and Mr. James Orr, respectively.

29th July, 1942.

W. J. YOUNIE,
S. B. BILLIMORIA,
JAMES ORR,
} *Auditors.*

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARIDAS NARANJI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property and that all persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand into or upon the said lands, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required within ten days from the date hereof to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office within the Fort at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Bombay and that otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to such claim if any and the same will be considered as having been waived and void.

THE SCHEDULE

All those pieces or parcels of Khoti land or ground together with all the trees shrubs well, etc. now standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kasba Malad in the Registration sub-district of Bandra Taluka South Salsette of the Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 6000 square yards or thereabouts, be the same more or less, and belonging to the Vendor Haridas Naranji under the Conveyance dated 3rd April, 1899 and made between Radhabai widow of Raghoba Trimbaji and another of the one part and the said Vendor of the other part and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Khimji Vallabhdas Trust, on or towards the West and North by the property of Ambalal Kilachand and on or towards the South by a passage.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1942.

TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.
(9378)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. COWASJI PALLONJI KAVARANA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate at Grant Road and Khetwadi 12th Lane in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 808 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 13584 and 13467, Old Survey Nos. 2. 86 and 87, New Survey Nos. 7375(part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1120 of Girgaum Division together with the messuage tenement or building known as "London Hotel" and other structures standing thereon and bounded, on the East by Khetwadi 12th Lane, on the West by the property formerly of the late Dadabhoy Jamshedji Pochkhanawala, on the North by Grant Road and on the South by the property of Abdul Rahim Jaffer and which premises are assessed under 8(D) Ward Nos. 2403(1), 2403(2), 2403(2A), Street Nos. 323, 323A, 323B.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(9368)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS OFFICE, WADI BUNDER, G.I.P. RLY.

Under instructions from G.I.P. Rly. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 31st August 1942 at 1-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the above place unclaimed goods including:

Bags of Jawari, Wheat, Rape-Seeds, G. N. Seeds, Linseeds, Castor Seeds, Cotton Seeds, Hirda, Dall, Chillies, Turmeric Copra, Bamboos, Bajri, Rice, Chunl, Masur, Toor, Urid, White Powder, Sugar, Bundles of Carpet Cloths, Brooms, E. Tins, C. Ropes, Ironware, L. Cuttings, M. R. Tyres, Dry Fish, E. Bottles, Gunny Jagree, Earthern Pipes, E. I. Casks, E P. Cans, Tins of Oil, Ghee, Muramba, Pickle, Haberdashery, Batteries, Bundles of Cotton, Bags of Washing Soda, Kegs of Paint, Cases of Shoes, Chaples, Tea, Hardware, Soap, Cycle parts, Electric goods, Hosiery, Agarbatti H. H. Effects, Baskets of Bangles, G. Chimneys, Twist, etc., etc.

Terms—Full amount or 50 p.c. deposit and balance to be paid and delivery to be taken on or before 9-9-1942.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—No old or new Iron or Steel material can be disposed of without the buyer furnishing a license or a written order from the Iron and Steel Controller.

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AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.). Property of a European gentleman C. Watson, Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej, Allwyn and other fireproof safes, steel cupboards, Remington Portable and Standard typewriter, Singer Machine, Electric table fans and lamps, dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinets, modern Chesterfield sets, book cases, dressing tables, modern almyrahs, centre tables and teapoys, writing tables and desk, bed with box mattress, gramophone, steel cash box, carpets glass, crockery, etc. Tel. No. 40213.

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Trade & Finance

MONEY MARKET EASY

Absence Of Transactions Owing To Disturbed Political Situation

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, August 14

MONEY

Conditions in the money market remained unchanged during the week under review. Day-to-day loans were quoted nominally at 1/4 per cent and three to six months' money around 1/2 per cent. Offerings of funds to be invested in Government of India Treasury Bills continued to be heavy and the discount rate further declined from Re. 0-8-5 to Re. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 7th August 1942, records a rise of Rs. 2.70 crores in all kinds of Deposits and of Rs. 57.41 lacs in Advances. The Bank's Cash holding is up by Rs. 2.88 crores, whilst Investments are down by Rs. 51.18 lacs.

GILTEDGED

In view of the disturbed political situation internally, little or no interest was evinced in the local giltedged where values of most securities continued unchanged throughout. The volume of turnover was also small, but the undertone of the market continued fully steady. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper remained static at Rs. 93, 2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 loan at Rs. 98-13 and 3 per cent 1951/54 loan at Rs. 99-14. 3 per cent 1946 Defence Bonds evoked some inquiry around Rs. 102, but 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan was practically neglected at Rs. 102-8. Small business was reported in 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan at Rs. 112-12. 4 per cent 1943 bonds remained unchanged at Rs. 102-3, 4 per cent 1960/70 loan at Rs. 108-14 and 5 per cent 1945-55 tax free loan at Rs. 108-15.

EXCHANGE.

There was no change to report in the conditions prevailing in the rupee/sterling exchange market and for interbank business, sellers of spot T T on London quoted is 5 63/64d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s 6 1/32d.

GOLD

There was only one working day during the week under review in the local bullion market. There was no trading in the market as a protest against the arrest of Nationalist leaders. Spot gold was quoted at Rs. 53-2 and forward at a premium of 6 pies. Sovereigns were unchanged at Rs. 39-12. Stocks of the metal are put at 100,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country and the offtake are each estimated to be 3,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates were: Rs. 53-2-0 and Rs. 53-1 for spot and Rs. 53-2-6 and Rs. 53-1-6 for September settlement.

SILVER

The silver market was opened on Saturday only when the quotation for ready silver of .999 fineness stood at Rs. 84-14-5. Silver to be delivered in September settlement was quoted at a discount of 11 annas under spot, while 916 fine silver was available Rs. 1-8 under the settlement rate. Floating stocks of the metal are said to be about 6,000 bars. In London, spot and forward silver stood pegged at 23 1/2d throughout. The highest and lowest rates were Rs. 84-14-6 and Rs. 84-12-6 for spot and Rs. 84-3-6 and Rs. 84-1-6 for September settlement.

SHARES

Owing to disturbed political situation at home, there was no business transacted on the local stock exchange, though the market remained officially open throughout.

CALCUTTA

Activity on the Calcutta share market also continued on a very small scale and the jute section of the market ruled dull with little or no business.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, August 14

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. There was small trade buying which absorbed hedge selling. Weather over the Cotton Belt continues favourable. Speculative incentive was absent and prices fluctuated within a narrow range and finally closed at a rise of 2 to 5 points.

At the moment the market is sustained by trade demand but when the new crop moves in volumes, there will be increased hedge selling which will check any upward move as the crop is larger than expectation. The Government is also against inflation and we look for narrow sagging markets for some time.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, August 13

October	17.92+03
December	18.09+03
March	18.28+05
Middling Spot	19.25+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, August 13

October	18.07+01
December	18.27+03
March	18.47+05
Middling Spot	18.26

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, August 13

October	17.88
December	18.06
March	18.24

LONDON SILVER
London, August 13

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, August 13

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, August 13

T T London on:—

New York sellers	4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official	40.5
Montreal sellers	4.45 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers	17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON PRODUCE
London, August 13

Rozario Santa Fe Aug/Sept. quoted	26
Barletta Russo Aug/Sept quoted	26/1 1/2
South Australian wheat Aug/Sept quoted	28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, August 13

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£55 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 1/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£108 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 5/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/16
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£6 5/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£51
National Bank of India	£26 1/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, August 13

	This week £
Total bullion	1,618,000
Public deposits	19,600,000
(a) Other deposits	172,700,000
Government securities	136,000,000
(b) Other securities	19,700,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	47,100,000
Notes in circulation	434,500,000
Ration of reserve to liabilities	24.51 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include banks	126,100,000
(b) Other securities include discount and advances	7,400,000
Total deposits	192,300,000
Total securities	145,700,000

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 7th day of August, 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,06,48,000
Notes in circulation	460,20,76,000
Total Notes issued	473,27,24,000
Total Liabilities	473,27,24,000

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	296,79,17,000
Total of A.	341,20,60,000
B. Rupee Coin	29,69,43,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	102,37,21,000
Total Assets	473,27,24,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 72.095 per cent

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 7th August, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	8,63,09,000
(2) Government of Burma	36,67,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,44,69,000
(b) Banks	65,15,88,000
(c) Others	2,19,40,000
Bills Payable	3,04,34,000
Other Liabilities	3,57,42,000
Rupees	98,41,49,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	13,06,48,000
Rupee Coin	6,48,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,81,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	11,24,000
Balances held abroad*	76,05,77,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	59,00,000
Investments	5,47,15,000
Other Assets	2,00,56,000
Rupees	98,41,49,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, August 14

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 Days/St.	1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St.	1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/St.	1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T	1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T	1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs	332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs.	329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs.	302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs.	297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs	126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs	131 1/2 D D Fcs nil

LONDON/STOCKHOLM

Banks selling T T K	123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K	128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Rs	67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs.	63.04 D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T Esc	7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc	7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—

Banks selling T T	1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T	nil D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very Easy.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE
Securities Weak

CALCUTTA, Aug. 14.

The Stock Exchange remains unchanged and the volume of business was meagre. Government securities continued weak.

The following are to-day's closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 1/2 per cent; Government paper 92/6 small lots; 3 1/2 per cent loan (1955-60) 112 small lots; 3 per cent C P (1952) 98/12 ct.

Banks:—Central Bank 49/8 c div small lot; Reserve 99/8.

Textiles:—Cawnpore textiles 9/12; Elgin mills ord 33/12; New Victoria ord 5/9; pref 8/12 ct.

Coals:—Burrakur 12/6; Talcher 2/2.

Minings:—Burma Corpn. 1/14; Indian copper 2/2; Rhodesia copper annas eleven.

Eng. Companies:—Indian iron and steel 26; Marshalls 1/14; Steel Corpn. ord 16/4.

Miscellaneous:—B I Corpn. ord 5; Calcutta trams ord 14/12; Walford Transport ord 1/12; Sree Gopal paper 16/8; Humayan property ord 6/8; Assam Saws 3/1; India General Navigation 77 c div.

Sugar:—Carew and Co. ord 12/8.

Tea:—Lackatoorah 16/12.

Debentures:—5 1/2 per cent 1949-59) Calcutta Improvement Trust 115/1 small lot; ct; 3 1/4 per cent (1956-65) Howrah Bridge 91/14 small lot. ct.—A. P.

Indian Situation Influences London Exchange

LONDON, August 14.

The Stock Exchange was again cheerful, especially the Industrials which on basis of Reuter Daily index, advanced to new high level for war period. Textiles met particularly good demand, while Iron and Steels, Breweries and Rayons also supported. Elsewhere Giltedged, Home Rails and Oils tended higher under influence of better sentiments while Indian Issues further rallied. Indian Iron around two shillings higher at 40. Calcutta Electric 1o one and three at 24 shillings while Indian Banks were also better. Kaffirs have also continued recovery.

Retail Prices Of Foodstuffs

(Controlled and fair retail prices of articles of food-stuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of prices, Bombay).

CONTROLLED PRICES.

Article.	Prices. per paylee Rs. a. p.
Wheat, Pissi or Nasik	0 9 6
Wheat, Khandwa	0 10 9
Burma Rice (excluding Fkreen, Fegam and supersugandhi)	0 11 9
Bezwada Kusma	0 10 9
Rice Country (Bhiwandi)	0 15 0
Rice Country (Panvel)	0 13 0
	per seer
Indian Sugar	0 5 0
	2 boxes
Wimco Matches 50 sticks	0 1 0
	per 1/4 gallon
Kerosene Oil Retail shop price	0 4 3
Kerosene Oil, Itinerent dealer or Hawker	0 4 9

Fair prices (based on average wholesale quotations for week ending 8th August 1942).

	per paylee.
Jowar, Sholapur Yellow	0 9 9
Bajri, Cawnpore No. 1	0 9 9
Bajri, Kalpi Ordinary	0 10 0
Gram Banda	0 8 0
Tur Dal Cawnpore Dry No. 2	0 12 9
Tur Dal Surti Oiled (Superior)	1 1 9
Masur Dal Superior	0 11 6
Chana Dal No. 1	0 11 6
	per lb.
Ghee Porbunder	1 1 0
Butter (Polsons)	1 8 0
Cocoanut Oil	0 6 6
Groundnut Oil	0 4 6
Mutton (Sheep & Goat) 1st Class	0 7 0
	per dozen
Eggs (Hen's Graded 'Agmark'-A	0 15 0
Eggs (Hen's) ungraded	0 14 0
	per lb.
Pork 1st sort (Stamped (P-1')	0 10 0
Beef 1st sort (Cow-stamped C-1)	0 4 6
Potatoes (Indian)	0 3 3
Onions	0 0 9
	per quarter
Charcoal	0 14 0

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER
New York, Aug. 14.

Previous closing	18.09
To-day's opening	18.12
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	See Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Aug. 14.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
October not received
December not received
March not received

LONDON COMMODITIES
London, Aug. 14.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£28 quoted) £28 quoted
Linseed Calcutta August/September (£23 1/2 quoted) £23 1/2 quoted.
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal August/September closed
West Coast India shipment (£27 1/2 quoted) £27 1/2 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glosgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES
T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Aug. 14.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Aug. 14.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Aug. 14.

London Gold (£8-8-0)	£8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Aug. 14.

Spot (23 1/2d)	23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d)	23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES
London, Aug. 14.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers)	1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36)	30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent)	1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent)	1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent)	1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Aug. 14.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 37 3/8) unquoted Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 3/4) dol 26
United States Steel Common (dol 47 1/4) dol 48 1/8
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Aug. 14.

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, Aug. 14.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 13/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £108 1/8
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 15/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 7/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 37-0
Electric Music Industry 16-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 24 4 1/2
Imperial Chemical 33-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 53-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £81
Dundee 28-0
Unilever Ordinary 28-4 1/2
Ford Motors 27-3
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £58
British American Tobacco Ordy £4
Carreas 'A' £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 7/16
P and O Defd 28-4 1/2
Distillers 78-4 1/2
Bredfords Dyes 10-7 1/2
British Celanese 13-1 1/2
J and P Coates 37-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 37-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-7 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/8
Indian Iron 40-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 13-1 1/2
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-6

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Durch Rubber 8-1 1/2
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 13-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 13-9.
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 5/8
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 48-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £5 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8.
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-7 1/2
Anglo-India 45-0
Burma Oil £1 23/32
Mexican Eagle 10-3
Shell Transport £2 15/32
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45
London Midland Ordinary £20
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £16 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent £123
London Transport 'C' £45 1/2

CENTRAL GOVT. SERVANTS
To Get Increased Dearness Allowance

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14.

Increased dearness allowance to Central Government servants other than Railway employees is announced to-day. The increases will be admissible from August 1, 1942.

For the purpose of these allowances India has been divided into three areas:—

Area "A" includes Calcutta, Bombay and their vicinities.

Area "B" comprises the following towns: Abbottabad, Agra, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Amritsar, Bangalore, Benares, Cawnpore, Dacca, Darjeeling, Dehra Dun, Delhi, Dhanushkodi, Hyderabad (Deccan), Karachi, Lahore, Lucknow, Madras, Meerut, Mussoorie, Nagpur, Nainital, Ootacamund, Patna, Peshawar, Poona, Quetta, Ranchi, Rawalpindi, Shillong and Simla.

Area "C" includes all the areas not specified in A and B above.

For those drawing Rs. 39 and below the rates of allowance in Areas A, B and C respectively will be Rs. 6, 5 and 4, for those drawing pay above Rs. 39 but not above Rs. 100 in area "A" the allowance will be Rs. 9. Similarly for persons in pay, ranging from Rs. 39 to Rs. 80 in area B, the allowance will be Rs. 7 and for persons drawing pay between Rs. 39 and Rs. 60 in area C the allowance will be Rs. 5.

Allowances will also be given to persons who draw pays upto Rs. 106, 86 and 66 in areas A, B and C respectively to the extent necessary to secure that they are not worse off in total emoluments than those drawing Rs. 100 and Rs. 80 and Rs. 60 respectively.—A. P.

An Indian Factory

For Production Of Special Steels

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14.

Despite the vicissitudes of war and the hazards of sea transport, one of India's ordnance factories has just witnessed the consummation of an important munitions project representing nothing short of a completely equipped factory for the production of alloy steels not previously manufactured in India.

The project was one of very first which came under notice during the Chatfield visit and received still closer examination from the Roger Mission who early saw the necessity for an Indian factory for the production of special steels. Just over two years ago, the ground on which the buildings now stand was occupied by a number of large open tanks.

The new factory is an epitome of united effort. The whole of the buildings, together with the cranes which form part of the equipment, were designed in India and fabricated and erected by Indian workmen and staff. Some of the furnaces and electrical equipment came from Britain, tools and other imports from the United States. The exact cost of the factory cannot now be revealed, but it runs into several lakhs, paid for by Britain.—A. P.

SHOP LOOTED IN BANGALORE
Girls Head Mile-Long Procession Of Students

BANGALORE, Aug. 13.

Apart from the workers of the Bangalore woollen, cotton and silk mills, electric factory and some other minor industrial concerns in the city area, which struck work yesterday, labourers of the Maharaja Mills and Minerva Mills (textiles) also abstained from work this morning.

To-day a shop of Dharmambudi tank bund in the city was looted in the morning by some millhands forming part of a procession and the police had to resort to a mild lathi charge and cleared the miscreants out.

Later in the day mile-long processions of about 7,000 to 8000 students headed by a batch of about 50 girls marched along the Post Office Road past the Government Secretariat and terminated at the Central College sports pavilion after which they dispersed. Elaborate police arrangements were made and the procession passed off peacefully.

The District Magistrate of Kadur (about 130 miles from Bangalore) by order under the Defence of India rules prohibited public processions, meetings or assemblies within the limits of Kadur District without a licence from the Magistrate who has authority and jurisdiction for 11 months.—A. P.

Lathi Charge And Arrests

BANGALORE, Aug. 12.

Four persons were arrested this morning and removed in a police van from among a small crowd forming part of a procession which was proceeding along opposite to the Hollywood Show, shouting Congress slogans. A posse of constables intercepted the procession and dispersed the crowd after effecting some arrests.

Earlier police dispersed a crowd of students assembled at the gates of the St. Joseph College with the object of persuading students to refrain from attending classes. One student was arrested.—A. P.

EDITORS' STANDING COMMITTEE
Meeting Postponed By A Week

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference makes the following announcement:—

At the request of certain members the date of the meeting of the Standing Committee announced to take place on August 17 has been changed to Monday, August 24. Members are requested to communicate with Mr. Sahni, the Convenor.

For Greater Use Of Sea-Going Country Craft

NEW DELHI, Aug. 14.

The Government of India, by a resolution published in to-day's gazette, have instituted an enquiry into the possibilities of developing and organising on a more efficient basis the greater use of sea-going country craft on the West Coast of India, states a Press Note.

Dr. H. T. Sorley, Commissioner, Northern Division, Bombay, assisted by Rao Bahadur Manekial Lalubhai, formerly Collector Salt Revenue, Bombay, has been entrusted with this enquiry and his report is to be submitted within three months.—A. P.

Grain And Seeds Association's Telegram

The President of the Bombay Grains and Seeds Association, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy, in the course of which he says:—

Mahatma Gandhi had appealed to His Excellency to avoid conflict but Government failed to respond and the policy was hastily launched by way of wholesale arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders. My Board, therefore, request the Viceroy that without any further delay Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders should be released for bringing about better solution between Congress and Government in the interest of both Britain and India.

KARACHI M. L. A. ARRESTED.

KARACHI, August 13.

Mr. Narsindas Bechar, M. L. A., and his son Chimanlal were arrested last night. Eight students and two other persons were also arrested for alleged damaging of Government property.—United Press.

FURORE LIKELY TO HOLD GAY SPANIARD IN ASCOT PLATE

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

Nine attractive events have been framed for the second day of Poona summer meeting, which stands for decision to-day.

In the Ascot Plate, the big event for horses in the second class, Gay Spaniard the best Indian-bred horse and Furore, the week's best on track, are likely to be engaged in a grim struggle for supremacy. As the latter has an advantage of a stone in handicap I nominate him to annex the event.

The following are my selections:—

1st RACE.
YISIR AL ARAB 1
SOHRAB 2
KABADON JAMIL F

2nd RACE
CHOW CHOW 1
PRINCE SALEEM 2
SAPODIL F

3rd RACE
ZINGARI 1
AFTALON 2
MASTER MINT F

4th RACE
CHURCHILL 1
POM POM II 2
STARAYA RUSSA F

5th RACE
MAHBOOB 1
MOSS 2
MISS O. K. F

6th RACE
VIJAI KUMARI 1
SAFETY LAMP 2
MORNAS F

7th RACE
FURORE 1
GAY SPANIARD 2
PRINCE ARIEL F

8th RACE
HIGH LIGHTS 1
SAUCE ANGLAISE 2
AMORET F

9th RACE
CHANDRAJEET 1
SHAMSHER JUNG 2
DHAYF SHAMMAR F

DOUBLE EVENT
ZINGARI
VIJAI KUMARI

TREBLE EVENT
MAHBOOB
FURORE
HIGH LIGHTS

DARK FLUKES
KIRIT
JAWAHIR PASHA

PART OF THREE-STORIED BUILDING COLLAPSES
Inmates Evacuate Before Occurrence

BOMBAY, Friday.

Part of a three-storied building in Sankli Street collapsed this morning. The inmates who apprehended the danger in time evacuated it before the collapse occurred

Saxena On Amery's Statement

BOMBAY, August 12.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, M. L. A. (Central), in a statement to the Press, says:—

"Mr. Amery in his broadcast had stated that by the swift and drastic action against the Congress organisations and leaders, the Government had removed the fuse from the bomb. But the events of the last three days have shown otherwise. They have proved, if any proof was necessary, what a restraining force the Congress has been.

"By the wholesale arrests of the Congress leaders and workers and banning the Congress organisations all over the country, the Government have made it impossible for any Congressman to function speedily and effectively.

"However, I still hope and pray that the people will remember the import of Gandhiji's last speech and, while expressing their resentment against the Government, will remain non-violent."—United Press.

U. P. ASSEMBLY SPEAKERSHIP

The 'Associated Press' understands that during the detention of the Speaker of the U. P. Legislative Assembly, the official duties of the Speaker will be carried on by the Secretary, Legislative Department, Mr. Akbar Hussain.—A. P.

RAWALPINDI, Aug. 13: The District Magistrate, Rawalpindi, has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting public meetings and processions in Rawalpindi. The order further prohibits assembly of more than five persons.—A. P.

DOMESTIC SITUATION NOT
UNDER CONTROL!
It's the little kid that causes all the trouble! This little kid becomes a bombshell of mirth-quake! The happy and mirth-provoking situations in ACHARYA Art Productions' riotous comedy cannot be brought under control! It's in "KUNWARA BAP"—which go on evoking spontaneous and heartfelt laughter in the audience.
No Curfew Order here!
Hence daily usual Shows
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Record—Maker
EVERY DAY
At 1 and 4 p.m.
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3rd WEEK
with GREAT CROWDS!
Owing to curfew, on Sat, Sun. & Daily two shows at 1, & 4 p.m.
National's drama of a Brother's sacrifice
SISTER
SHEIKH MUKHTAR NALINI JAYWANT
CHITRA
Vincent Road, DADAR.

NON-VIOLENT STRUGGLE WINS
BECAUSE
RIGHT is MIGHT
see the story of a daughter who was right and a father who was wrong—
AMAR PICTURES:
Monument to family life
Ankh Michowli
7th Successful Week
IMPERIAL
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
Matinee: Sat. & Sun 1-30 p.m.

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DAILY AT
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MAISIE'S MOST HILARIOUS ESCAPADE!
"CASH AND CARRY"
(A NEW MAISIE ADVENTURE)
Starring ANN SOTHERN
TOMORROW MORNING! AT 10 A.M.
Claudette Colbert
Charles Boyer
IN
"TOVARICH"
A Warner Bros. Picture

STREWN with HAPPY SITUATIONS!
5TH WEEK!
A COMEDY
OF MISTAKEN PARENTAGE!!!
ACHARYA ARTS
Mirth-provoking musicomedy!
'KUNWARA BAP'
Produced by:— N. R. ACHARYA
Starring: KISHORE SAHU, PROTIMA DASGUPTA, ANJALI, BABY LAL etc.
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Daily: 4-15, 7, & 10 p.m. Sat. Sun. at 1-30 p.m.
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MURLI MOVIETONE'S Musical Hit
PYAS
2ND GLORIOUS WEEK
Starring:
SNEHAPRABHA PRADHAN, ISHWARLAL, SHAMIM, ETC.
BROADWAY
Kingsway, DADAR
Owing to Curfew Order two Shows Daily: 1-40 & 4 p.m.
Sunday Morning at 10-30.

TODAY & TOMORROW
TWO SHOWS
12-30 & 3-30 only
MINERVA'S
Sweet
Entertainer
PHIR MILENGE
Director
SOHRAB MODI
5TH WEEK AT CENTRAL

In 15th WEEK
FRESH, BREEZY & ENTERTAINING!
PRAKASH'S
Heart Bewitching
Station Master
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p. m.
Sat., Sun: 12-45 p. m.
MINERVA
AN EVERGREEN RELEASE

13TH WEEK!
Daily one show at 3 p. m. Only
Matinee Sunday at 12 noon
IDEAL
ACHIEVED! See—
'SAUGAND'
NEW THEATRES' HIT
BHARATI, ASHIT BARAN, PAHARI, CHANDRAVATI
KRISHNA

N. B.—PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIMINGS!
THE REGAL
3-30, 6 & 9-30 p.m.
TO-DAY Only
"HOLD THAT GHOST"
Abbott & Costello
Monday & Tuesday
"BUCK PRIVATES"
Abbott & Costello
SUNDAY at 10-30 A.M. and 3-30, 6 & 9-30 p. m.
"It Started With Eve"
with DEANNA DURBIN

Her Sunny Smile Warms up this Show!
MUMTAZ SHANTI
Co-starred with
ULLHAS
in
BOMBAY TALKIES
with Mumtaz Ali, Pramila, Suresh, Pithawalla, Jagannath.
Sunday Morning Show, 9-30 a.m.
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PERFECT REJUVENATION
Boon to Suffering Humanity.
Those who being hopeless after taking treatment of eminent Doctors, Kavirajes and Hakims have given up all hopes of regaining their lost Health and Vitality, please consult world famous (Hereditary) Mashihul Zaman Dr. & Hakim M. A. BUX, M.D., H.T.H., First Class Gold Medalist, M.B.B.S. (America) of Manu Mansion, near Sandhurst Bridge Tram Ter., Bombay 4, and gain a new lease of life. Doctor Saheb is Wonderfully Specialist in Worst Cases of Loss of Power and Retention, Nervous Debility, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Discharges, Wet Dreams and all other Venereal Diseases and cures them with guarantee and full responsibility without Operation and Injection for last 30 years in Calcutta alone, save other places. Highest Credentials from Rajas, Zemindars and High Officials.
8 to 12 A.M. & 4-30 to 8-30 P.M.
WORLD FAMOUS SWADESHI DISPENSARY.
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17th WEEK
DALSUKH M. PANCHOLI'S
Khan-Daan
NEW WEST END
Daily at 3 P.M.

KOHINOOR
(DADAR)
2 Shows only because of Curfew
at 1-30 & 4-15 p.m. Daily
4th GLORIOUS WEEK
NAVYUG'S
SANGAM
DAMUANNA, WINAYAK, MEENAXI

2 Shows Only
Because of Curfew
CITY LIGHT
Lady Jamshedji Road
PADOSI
(HINDI)
2ND WEEK
Daily 1-15 & 4 p.m.

City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Sud. 3, 1998
Muslim: Saban 2, 1361
Parsi: Aspandarmad 15, 1311
Sunrise: 6-21 a.m. Sunset 7-5 p.m.
Hightide: 1-30, 13-52: Lowtide 7-21, 20-02

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Cash and Carry" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 1-40 and 4 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow 10-30 a.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3 p.m. only Matinee to-morrow at 12 noon.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Hold that Ghost" 3-30, 6 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Two-faced Woman" 3-30, 6 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Go West Young Lady" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3 p.m. only
EDWARD—"Diamond Queen" 1-30 and 4
CHITRA—"Sister" 1 and 4 p.m. only
AURORA—"South of Tahiti" 3 and 5 p.m.
PALACE—"They Met in Bombay" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30 p.m. Sat. Sun. 12-30
CITY LIGHT—"Padosi" 1-15 and 4 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" 1-30 and 4-15 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1 and 4 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 1 and 4 p.m. Matinee: to-morrow at 9-30 a.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

HANSOTI—Dr. K. J. Hansoti L.M. and S. passed away at 11-30 p.m. (B.T.) on Thursday the 13th August, 1942 at his residence at Davawala Building, Princess Street. Uthamna ceremony to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.) at his residence.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The transmission time on telegrams for Karachi and its adjacent areas is now normal.

FREE SCIENCE LECTURE: Mr. Desai will speak on "Radio" in Royal Institute of Science, to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m.

KHAR CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER CORPS: Rally of the Khar Citizens' Volunteer Corps will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. at the Laxmi Nagar Pavilion, 10th Road, Khar. Professor V. G. Rao, Commander, will address.

SOCIAL POSTPONED: The social arranged by the Elphinstonian Society to take place on the 19th August to welcome the fresh graduates of the Elphinstone College, has been postponed. The date will be notified later.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL: Pianoforte Recital by Olga Craen will be held at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Monday 17th inst. at 6-30 p.m. Tickets can be booked at Messrs. S. Rose and Co., Ltd., Rampart Row.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM: D. D. Parchure, M.A., will speak on "The different proofs of the Theorem of Pythagoras to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. in the Byramji Jeejibhoy Parsi Charitable Institute opp. to Charni Road Station.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC UNION, BOMBAY: A special meeting of the Bombay Presidency Committee of the National Democratic Union will be held at the Union Office, Mehta House, Apollo Street, at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) to consider the present political situation.

BOMBAY HINDUSTAN SCOUTS: On account of the present serious situation in the city, the Provincial Commissioner, has been obliged to postpone the Conference and the general meeting of the Provincial Council fixed for Saturday and Sunday the 15th and 16th instant, until further notice.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains, the Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. 8, to-day (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.), at the junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel) and go round with them in the Ward.

CONDOLENCE MEETING AT KHAR: A public meeting of the citizens of Khar and other suburban areas has been fixed to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-30 a.m. in the C.K.P. Hall to condole the death of late Mr. D. G. Vaidya in accordance with the wishes of several prominent citizens of Khar.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' UNION: The Inaugural Address will be delivered at the St. Xavier's High School Hall to-day (Saturday), at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.), when the Very Rev V. Gracias, D.D., M.Agg., will speak on "The Spiritual Problems of the War."
Dr. Jos. Alban D'Souza will preside.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: (1) The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, informs that telegrams to provinces of Madras, Bihar, Central Province, United Province, Punjab and Sind are subject to serious delay due to interruptions; (2) The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Madras, informs that telegrams to Calcutta and other east coast stations are subject to serious delay due to breakdown of all Madras-Calcutta wires.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 1,01,56,649-14-6 for Indian Red Cross:
Rs. 1,500 Through the Chairman, War Gift Fund Committee, Broach.
Rs. 432-12-2 The staff of Messrs. Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., of India, Ltd.
Rs. 150 Mr. E. S. Best (further donation).
Rs. 138-0-3 The members of the staff of the Income-tax Department, Bombay, (further donation).
Rs. 107 Through the Mamlatdar, Deogad, Ratnagiri Dist.
FOR THE R.A.F.
Rs. 1,500 Through the Chairman, War Gift Fund Committee, Broach.
Rs. 391-1-0 The staff of Messrs. Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., of India, Ltd. (monthly).
Rs. 257-8-0 The members of the staff of Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd. (monthly).
Rs. 133-2-0 The staff of Messrs. Singer Sewing Machine Co. (monthly).
Rs. 107-10-0 Through the Mamlatdar, Deogad, Ratnagiri Dist.
The total includes amount less than Rs. 100 Grand Total upto Friday evening Rs. 1,01,61,539-3-5.

"Bande Mataram" Ceases Publication

"Bande-Matram," which for the first time appeared in Bombay on 15th March 1940, as a Gujarati daily edited by Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, will suspend publication from to-day. This decision has been prompted by political considerations says Mr. Gandhi in the course of an editorial article. It is the intention of the proprietors to resume publication of the paper in more favourable political circumstances.

'Deadlock In Civic Affairs'

Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindji writes: "With reference to the article "Deadlock in Civic Affairs" published in your issue of Friday, the 14th August 1942 wherein you had mentioned my name as one of the seven members contemplating resignation from the Municipal Congress Party, I beg to inform you that it is not my intention to resign from the above party."

JHARIA: Several leaders were arrested yesterday by the police and some literature seized.

DESIST FROM ACTS OF VIOLENCE

TAXI DRIVERS' UNION'S PLEA TO PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT

Following is the purport of the resolution passed by the Managing Committee of the Union held on August 13:—
"The Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union" views with grave concern the action of the Government in arresting Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders even though the door was kept open for negotiation with the Viceroy. The Union requests the Government to retrace its steps.
"The Union on the other hand, wholly believes in non-violence as the sheet anchor of democracy, and accordingly, request those who either on the side of the people or on the side of the Government are committing acts of violence to desist from practising the same. In the midst of the present prevailing condition in the country, the Union calls upon all its members to keep their heads cool and endeavour to carry out peaceful change in the Government of the country."

Jobber's Application Dismissed

"NO ILLEGAL CHANGE"

In the Industrial Court, Bombay.
(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Divatia.)
Sheikh Hussein Sheikh Ratan Applicant
Versus.
The Jalem Weaving Mills, Kurla Opponents

The applicant, who was a permanent jobber in the Mills for a year and a half, on a monthly salary of Rs. 70, stated that on 13-11-41 he was made to hand over charge to a new jobber and he was asked to work as a fitter till 29-11-1941, when he was asked to work as an assistant fitter, which he refused. Consequently he was dismissed. He applied for a Declaration that this constituted an "illegal change" under the Industrial Disputes Act.

The Opponents denied these allegations, and contended that the Applicant himself left his job after previous intimation to better his prospects. A new jobber had to be procured at Rs. 85 per month, and the Applicant was asked to show him the work from 13-11-41, which he did. The Proprietor deposed that he had no reason to dismiss or degrade the Applicant, who had worked satisfactorily. If he had dismissed him, he would not have given him a certificate on 19-12-1941 stating that he was honest, regular and diligent and left of his own accord to better his prospects. The Applicant admitted in cross-examination that the number of his ticket was "A-1" throughout his service, and that "A" tickets were given to jobbers only, and not to fitters. This was corroborated by the Mill register, and by the report of the Government Labour Officer. Several witnesses were examined on both sides.

The learned Judge held that a change of "illegal change" involves a criminal liability and that there was no clear and definite evidence in support of the Applicant's case. He did not believe that the Applicant did not know the contents of the certificate for a month and a half, and found that the fact of the jobber's ticket being still in the Applicant's possession, his failure to ask for the balance of his wages (Rs. 11) and the attendance register supported the Opponents' contention. It was therefore held that there was no illegal change, and the application was dismissed. Mr. Shantilal H. Shah, Solicitor, appeared for the Applicant, Mr. Dara D. Vania, Advocate, appeared for the Opponents.

A.I.T.U.C. Ex-Chief's Plea For Immediate National Govt.

NAGPUR, August 13

In the course of an exclusive interview to the "United Press", Mr. V. B. Kalappa, M.L.A., Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Party and former President of the All-India Trade Union Congress, said: "In connection with the suggestion thrown out by the British Labour Party that His Majesty's Government should make a declaration that if civil disobedience were to be withdrawn, they would be prepared to start negotiations for settlement with India, I should like to state that it is the India Government backed by the British Government who have fired the first shot against the Congress by declaring the 52-year-old institution unlawful overnight and resorted to what is being described as 'blitz' against the largest political institution in the country.

"It is, therefore, up to the Government to retrace their steps and release Mahatma Gandhi and other national leaders who are behind the prison bars to-day. Unless and until this is done, there can be no favourable atmosphere for any discussion or negotiations on the Indian issue."—United Press.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Parsi Division's Work During Disturbances

Mr. D. F. Panthaki, Superintendent, Parsi Ambulance, St. John Ambulance Brigade, writes:—
"Since the commencement of the present disturbances on Sunday, 9th August members of the Parsi Ambulance Division have been on ambulance duty, night and day, at their Headquarters whence they respond to the calls made by the public. Ambulance cars have been kept moving in affected areas and remove the injured to K. E. M. and G. T. hospitals. They had been on duty at Shivaji Park on 9th instant where a mass meeting was convened. On Monday last on receipt of a phone message from Dr. Nagindas P. Shah from Dadar at about 2-30 p.m. members rushed to the Plaza Cinema with their motor ambulance and removed the injured to hospital and stayed there till 8-0 p.m. The same day at 8-30 p.m. on receipt of a 'phone message again from Dr. Nagindas P. Shah two ambulances were sent to Dadar and remained there till 11-30 p.m. On their rounds to affected areas on Monday at the request of the public some injured were removed from the vicinity of Dadar station (B. B. C. I. Rly.).

On Tuesday, 11th instant on receipt of 'phone message from Dr. Nagindas N. Shah near Bhuleshwar Kabootarkhana, members with their motor ambulance hastened there and removed the injured to G. T. Hospital. Again on Wednesday, 12th instant on receipt of 'phone message from Dr. Nagindas N. Shah, members went to Bhuleshwar Kabootarkhana and removed the injured to G. T. Hospital.

At the request of the Editor "Janma Bhumi," it was arranged to send ambulances whenever a message was received from their office.

Every day during their usual rounds which were taken without any hindrance from any source, stray cases as reported by the public were removed to nearby hospitals.

Arrested, And Taken To Hospital

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bhikaji Pandoo Shinde, while sleeping in his chawl on the night of the 12th instant was arrested by the Kalachowki Police under Defence of India Rules and was detained in Worli Jail Prison. It was stated that he vomitted blood, whereupon he was removed to the J. J. Hospital yesterday.

DISTRICT CENSORS.

The Government of Bombay has appointed all District Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to be censors within the limits of their respective jurisdiction.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Halke Phulke Gane. 5-15 Lakshman Prasad. 5-35 Mushtari Begam. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Film Flashes. 6-45 Ghazlen. 7 Prabhu Lal. 7-15 Rattar-e-Zamana. 7-30 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Lakshman Prasad. 7-50 Next week's programmes in Hindustani. 8 Mushtari Begam. 8-15 For villagers only. 10 Sawan ki Raten. 10-20 Lakshman Prasad. 10-35 Film Flashes.

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s).
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2. 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2. 5 To-morrow. 5-15 "Village Defence Parties" (M.) by M. R. Daivi. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Chaufer Najar. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Listeners' letters. 7-55 to 8-10 As in Delhi 2. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 to 9 "Garden at Your Elbow" (E.) by M. Brown. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay Convocation Postponed

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.

Owing to disturbed conditions in their colleges which prevent members of the Senate and candidates who are likely to attend the next Convocation convened on August 18, His Excellency the Chancellor of the Bombay University has decided, on a representation by the Vice-Chancellor, to postpone the same to a future date to be notified later.—United Press.

Penalising The "Pratap"

Lala Deshbandhu Gupta, M.L.A. (Punjab) and a member of the Central Press Advisory Committee has issued the following statement to the Press.—

The arrests of Mr. Virendra, Managing Director, and Mr. Narindar, the Manager of the Daily "Pratap" of Lohore, and the foreiture of its security, followed immediately by the arrest of its proprietor, Mahashe Krishna, is an all out effort on the part of the Punjab Government to kill a fearless critic of its policy. Mahashe Krishna is unconnected with the Congress and has often been critical of it. To arrest him under the Defence of India Rules is not only a gross misuse of its provisions but is also an indirect method to curb independent journalism in the Province. I have no doubt that the Standing Committee of the All-India Editors Conference which is meeting in Delhi soon, will take full and adequate measures to stop the employment of such indirect methods to kill the freedom of the Press.

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UNIVERSAL DEMAND

The situation in Bombay city is, on the whole, distinctly improving. Though many shops, markets, and schools continued to be closed, there are few signs of violence. But in several places in the country violence in one form or other is still raging and the number of arrests is fast rising in all the affected areas. It is to be hoped, however, that the appeals for non-violence issued from various quarters will soon have a salutary effect on the excited people everywhere. As regards punitive measures by Government, they will succeed to the extent they are just and not vindictive or provocative. Reports are current both in Bombay and elsewhere of unconscionably harsh methods being used by certain officers against suspects. The aggrieved persons in such cases should immediately after maltreatment secure all possible evidence including photographs and medical certificates and lodge complaints in the courts or, where that may not be possible, with influential leaders. The higher authorities should see to it that no undue force is used by the police in dealing with demonstrators or civil resisters. They should beware of relying too much on the restrictions on the press and public meetings.

Duty Of British Community

We trust that in a few days the present disorders will be subdued everywhere. But that will not by itself solve the present deadlock and sufficiently stimulate war effort. As observed by Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Sastri, ex-President of the National Liberal Federation, "whether the disorders grow and spread or are suppressed and driven underground, the consequences will be disastrous at the next serious emergency, requiring a united front of the Government and people of India." We have pointed out before that the disorders are only outward indications of deep-seated and wide-spread discontent among the people. The long-standing deadlock cannot be resolved unless and until this discontent is removed through adequate constitutional reforms. Mr. T. R. V Sastry is emphatic in his opinion that to this end negotiations with Congress are absolutely necessary. This view is shared by the vast bulk of the country, however, divided the people may be about the advisability of Civil Disobedience in the present circumstances. A number of Indian business bodies in the city and elsewhere have urged Government to resume negotiations with Congress. As regards Europeans in the country, Miss Marjorie Sykes, Professor of English, Women's Christian College, Madras, warns Government that "the silence of the British community in India on the arrest of Congress leaders and the arrangements for the control of the press may give the impression that the measures adopted by the Government of India meet with unanimous approval among us" but that "this is not the case." She points out that the present crisis might have been avoided "by a more patient and sympathetic approach to the central demand of the A. I. C. C." Even in the present circumstances she feels that "the only way out of the morass of bitterness and suspicion is to take the noble risk of trusting India with real and immediate responsibility." And she appeals to her fellow-countrymen in India to urge upon the Government of India by every means in their power that this way forward should be taken without delay. It will be well for the British residents in India to respond to this appeal promptly.

Negotiate With Congress

The "Manchester Guardian" stresses the same point when it says: "A wise Government will be looking beyond its police and troops to the possibilities of restoring peace to India. It is ridiculous to speak as though we should never again negotiate with the Congress." If negotiations are to be resumed with Congress it follows that at least the members of the Working Committee should be released at once for the purpose. It is neither possible nor wise to isolate Gandhiji from the other leaders. It will be well for Government to note that some important features of the A.I.C.C. resolution, such as the certainty of the use of armed force in resisting aggression and the retention of the British and American forces as Allies of free India are largely due to the influence on Gandhiji of other members of the Working Committee. Our London correspondent says that India figured in the discussions in the Pacific Council. It would have been surprising if it did not; for the present situation in India has a vital bearing on the conduct of the war and the earlier the present deadlock is removed the brighter will be the prospects for the cause of the United Nations. According to "Foreign Correspondence" an agreement has been arrived at in official circles of the Pacific Council to supplement Britain's promise of post-war independence with a guarantee by the U.S.A., China, Russia and, possibly, all United Nations. This will certainly go a long way in bringing about a settlement with the Congress. But the Congress is as much concerned about the successful defence of India against Axis aggression and the victory of the Allied Nations as about the independence of India. Hence the need also for substance of independence to-day. We need not discuss here the details about the basis for negotiation. But we wholeheartedly agree with Dr. G. S. Arundale that "the Viceroy must become as constitutional as his sovereign is constitutional" and that "his Council must become a National Government in all respects." If Britain had accepted this position before rounding up Congress leaders or even agreed to negotiations on this basis, the tragedies of the last few days might have been avoided, Britain may yet make amends betimes.

Prospects In Egypt

We suggested yesterday that Marshal Rommel's broadcast to the Germans was not intended merely as a sensational confession or even as an assurance that the peril the Axis forces were confronted with had passed. It may well be that it was inspired by something more positive, that he now feels he has turned the situation sufficiently in his favour to enable him to pass to the offensive and resume his drive. The possibility of such a development was actually urged by Air Vice Marshal, Sir Hugh Lloyd, when he gave the U. S. A. a warning of the grim consequences if Rommel should break through into Iraq and Persia. Sir Hugh Lloyd was probably exaggerating—he was appealing for more assistance from America and must naturally have felt inclined to drive home its necessity effectively. But there is no doubt that the situation, no longer grave for Rommel as it was a few weeks ago, is tense and, as Captain Lyttleton foreshadows, the El Alamein area is going to see a fierce struggle soon. The prospects at the moment are slightly in favour of the British. But there can be no reasonable assurance of success unless General Auchinleck not only continues materially to interfere with the enemy's supplies but also strengthens himself further. A great deal in respect of both these will depend on American support.

Atlantic Battle

The statement recently made by a Norwegian Minister about the Battle of the Atlantic has now been authoritatively confirmed by Captain Oliver Lyttleton, Britain's Production Minister. He has announced that Allied shipping losses,—not American alone—decreased in July This is, of course, very good news, because the Atlantic battle had been going menacingly against the Allies during the last so many months. It is all the more welcome at the present time of crisis when a few successes on any front are badly needed to relieve somewhat the gloom of the general war picture. Captain Lyttleton also rightly believes that the Nazis have a bigger target programme regarding the U-boats but that it has been considerably checked by heavy R. A. F. attacks on centres of U-boat production.

The R. A. F. have undoubtedly struck heavy blows which, will eventually prove very valuable. But of much more immediate importance is Mr. Lyttleton's statement that the toll of U-boats taken by the Allies in the last two or three weeks has been well above the average. Allied counter-measures are obviously proving effective. Simultaneously with the reduction of shipping losses this success of the offensive against the U-boats themselves is likely to save much of the war material from going to the bottom of the sea. Thus it will, to a certain extent—but only to a certain extent—make up for the shortage in American production which is feared for the next two months.

Frankly Speaking

Solomon Islands Battle

Apparently the Japanese have put up a resistance to the American landings in the Solomon Islands with a fierceness that was not expected. At any rate the progress of operations has been noticeably slow. But the situation now seems to have improved for the Americans. Yesterday's reports suggest that the Marines have been strongly reinforced so that, having consolidated their original positions, they are now proceeding to push the Japanese back in hand to hand fighting. Moreover, they have landed at a fourth island also. And since one of the islands involved is Tulagi itself, the Americans would be liquidating the entire Japanese hold on the Solomon Islands in one offensive if the present battle succeeded.

The Metropolitan's Suggestion

When the foremost Congress leaders are in jail the metropolitan of India naively pleads for "a conference of the real leaders of the people" at the earliest possible moment. In the present circumstances the conference will be like playing Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. But we agree that the mere fact "that force has been employed must not be allowed to rule a conference out of court" Negotiations between Gandhiji and Lord Irwin were carried on in the midst of Civil Disobedience.

Discrimination

In a recent speech at Madras Mr. M. S. Aney sought to defend the reservation of the "White Road' for European evacuees from Burma on the ground that water on that route was insufficient and would be enough only for the few Europeans. This is a ridiculous explanation and should not be repeated. It is most honourable to admit a fault and avoid it in the future. But we fear there is discrimination still in favour of European evacuees in the distribution of relief including employment.

Excellent Code

A list of "Ten Commandments" has been commended by General Wavell to British troops of the India Command. As a code of conduct it is excellent and admirable and the fact that the Commander-in-Chief has adopted for troops in India what was originally formulated for the British Expeditionary Force in France reflects great credit on him. We wonder, or course, why it was not adopted earlier than August 1942. In any case, we certainly congratulate General Wavell on so effectively setting forth the obligations which British troops owe to the people of India during their sojourn in this country. If the India Command sees to it that these "Commandments" are observed, a very great deal of misunderstanding existing between the people of India and foreign soldiers will be effectively removed.

Wanted Explanation

The Government of Bombay have revised their orders regarding notice boards indicating that public tanks and wells are open to all castes and classes, and they have declared that notice boards are not considered necessary in the case of wells inside the compounds of Government buildings, such as inspection bungalows and stores, "which are not open to the public." The wells in Government compounds may not be open to the public in the sense of people not concerned with the compounds. But they ought to be open, without caste restrictions, to all those who work or live within the compounds. It was to avoid discrimination against Harijan workers in Government compounds like those of jails and police lines that notice boards were deemed necessary even with regard to wells in such compounds. In the absence of such notice boards in the future Harijans in the compounds of jails and police lines may not feel free to use the wells in the compounds. We want to know definitely whether discrimination against Harijan will be allowed in the future in such cases. If not, why should not the notice boards be put up to reassure Harijans?

Tilak Vidyapith

The proceedings of the 21st Convocation of the Tilak Vidyapith held at Poona last week show that this institution, which owed its origin to the National Education movement of 1921, is still doing valuable educational work in conducting national schools, Ayurvedic colleges, Basic Education schools, National Language and Vaidic research work. This year the Vidyapith was given the authority to examine students from all Ayurvedic colleges in Bombai province. We trust the Vidyapith will continue to have this authority, for which it is eminently fitted.

Our Readers' Views

Short Memory

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—From Mr. Amery downwards they all tell us and the world, that it is impossible even to consider the Congress solution, for "the vast and complicated machinery of the Government of India" could not be adjusted in the middle of a world war and with an enemy at her door.

Memories are short! Was it not the same British Government that was prepared and actually made the offer to the French Government to amalgamate the two administrations into one and that the Frenchmen and Britishers would be as Nationals of one Country? The complete union of the independent Government of France—a first-class European Power—with the British Government, at a time when war did not merely threaten France's borders, but was actually being waged on her soil, did not seem to terrible and impossible of achievement.

Yet to acknowledge the right of Independence of her own dependency and allow it to carry on its administration without dictation and imposition from Britain, but with mutual friendly understanding as between equals, seems to be a problem, which the British Cabinet has no time or the capacity to solve. As for the beautiful robots of our own flesh and blood, the very thought of such a nightmare of a change, sends cold shivers down the spines of these stalwarts sitting in the newly consecrated White House of Delhi waiting dutifully on one Indian prototype of the U. S. President as his Cabinet (vide Sir S. Cripps).

Let Mr. Amery and his numerous "loyal" friends both in this country and abroad not forget that most Indians now are out of the nursery and many have crossed the Rubicon.—Yours, etc.

ONE OF THE MANY.

Racial Discrimination

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was amused to read Mr. R. H. Parker's letter in the issue of "Bombay Chronicle" on the statement of Mr G. L. Mehta, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, on the expansion of the Executive Council. When I read it, it recalled to my mind a scathing speech which the Rt. Hon. Mr. Srinivasa Sastri made in the Council of State nearly 20 years ago when he urged that the posts of Secretaries and Joint Secretaries in the Delhi Secretariat should be reserved for Indians. The Government spokesman immediately characterised this modest demand as one of 'discrimination' and Mr. Sastri made one of the strongest speeches in reply stating that the Government spokesman concerned and others of his tribe could now realise the feelings of Indians when the 'bar sinister' was sought to be applied to them! I suppose the fact that Indians are not considered worthy to occupy the highest positions in this country or even to take charge of portfolios like Finance or Home or War Transport "within the framework of the present Constitution" is due solely to the fact that they do not possess merits equal to those of the Britishers and not to any "racial discrimination" at all! The Britishers rule this country through the constitutional subordination of the Government of India to His Majesty's Government and through the economic domination, military occupation and control of key posts. Their vital interests have always been safeguarded and promoted by the present system of administration even at the cost of India's economic interests. Clive Street and the City of London have pulled the strings and determined our economic and fiscal policies. Why is it then necessary to have a representative of these British commercial interests on the seat of authority? Are the Britishers in this country also a backward, helpless, powerless and poor minority like the depressed classes that they should be given a separate seat in the Central Executive of the country? It is possible to give a dog a bad name in order to hang it. Mr. Parker can characterise the modest demand for complete Indianisation as "discrimination" but it cannot alter the equity of the case. Let Mr. Parker and his British friends first give up the unparalleled, stringent and comprehensive commercial safeguards and guarantees which they have won not through the consent of the people but through political influence and domination before they claim to be equal citizens of this country.—Yours, etc.,

Y. K. MENON.

Congress And League

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The youths of India are impatient of the delay in the liberation of their country. Let the present leaders of India wake up to the sounds of the booming guns on the fields of war where the future of humanity is being forged. Let India take her share in moulding her own destiny in her own way.

The starving millions of India are smarting under the yoke of their slavery. But there is none to uphold them. The Indian National Congress declares its aim to be Akhand Hindustan, while the Muslim League insists on Pakistan. Then these two major political parties go on abusing each other totally oblivious to the terrific upheavals that are taking place all round them. In the past India had enough of it and at this critical juncture of her history she should tolerate it no more.

India knows Mr. Jinnah well. He never seems to be in a mood to effect a communal settlement. Yet Congress cannot afford to ignore his League. Despite its reactionary aims the Muslim League can claim a substantial following among the illiterate masses of Muslims in this country.

The Congress should put the League to test by conceding the claim of Pakistan in theory only to find a common ground for reaching a settlement in view of the grave situation the country is in. If this is done, the fear lurking in the minds of the Muslims will be banished forthwith. It will also be a proof of the Congress sincerety to fulfil its pledge of ensuring religious and cultural autonomy for all communities in the country.

Muslim youths are thirsting to fight for the liberation of their motherland together with the youths of sister communities. But the lack of communal harmony is the chief cause of their seeming inactivity The Congress must succeed in dispelling their fear of being pinned down as a perpetual minority lying at the feet of a powerful majority and dependent on its sweet will. If the Congress succeeds, that day will be a glorious day in the annals of India. Muslims will then fight for freedom of India with unprecedented valour. Obviously it is the duty of the national organization like the Congress to win over their confidence and array them for the coming struggle for freedom. Indeed, it will be a great folly on the part of the Congress to treat the communal problem so lightly as it has been doing to this day.

India knows full well that the rights of man are at stake. If India fails a calamity will befall humanity. But the youths of India are pledged to prevent it. India will allow the flames of war to consume herself rather than yield to Fascist aggression. Let the United Nations know that India is determined to fight for her own independence to prevent the tragedies of Malaya and Burma from being repeated in India.

No decent man can expect a downtrodden slave to fight for his master. India is taking up arms to fight for the freedom of all nations and countries the world over, thus making a common cause with the progressive peoples of the world.—Yours, etc.,

A MUSLIM YOUTH.

Wimco Matches

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The new small-size "Wimco" match boxes now on the market for sale, I must admit, are, indeed, of a more dignified appearance than those of the previous type but it is very peculiar to note that when you strike the sticks, you find they do not prefer to respond to your call for the lighting-up of a cigarette in one stick; the beauty here lies in that it plays the "madari" trick with you and if human brains can solve this problem satisfactorily—to deal with his cigarette at the stroke of the first matchstick, he should claim to possess a master-mind. Readers, take this statement from a broad point of view and I am sure you will grip my idea expressed here, in the proper sense, and endorse my views favourably. What little is earned at the sweat of the brow unfortunately is thrown in "fire" and I feel I have been a most unfortunate creature to have come into this world to throw away my hard earnings without any fault on my part. But why should I be subject to such misfortunes—away, away with them! Oh! but probably these troubles in life are because good-quality sticks are not available in the jungles or forests, or that dearness has crept on them or because war has prevailed on these good elder-brothers. If one has to make use of 4 or 5 sticks in calm weather to light up a cigarette "to his satisfaction", one has to be extra-careful or else the beautiful and dignified match-box may part with his company in no time, since it plays as I have told you, a really trickish part. To be harassed by such and many other types of things in general use for domestic purposes is going too common in Bombay—a matter for laughter—and if precaution is not better than cure, then sufferings will have to be our lot Before I close, will my brethren and sisters try to be still more economic in these days by using stones to get lime out them, and to be still further economic, we cannot say, some inventor of unusual mental powers may take birth and come forward with an unbeaten formula for producing lime. Thanks and blessings to him who shall be possessed with unprecedented gift.—Yours, etc.,

RAYMOND R. DANIELLS.

Walchand's Telegram To Viceroy

BOMBAY, Aug. 14.

Mr. Walchand Hirachand, President of the Indian National Steamship Owners' Association, has sent a telegram on behalf of the Association to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar and all members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, most earnestly appealing to the Viceroy and the Government of India that they should open negotiations without any delay with Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and his colleagues, after releasing them, for such a solution of the present deadlock as will satisfy the legitimate demands of India for her freedom and will create such conditions and atmosphere in India as would enable her to put forth the most effective and united effort to defeat the plan of the aggressor countries.—United Press.

Mahajans' Plea

The President, Shri Mahajan Association Ltd., Bombay has sent a telegram to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, in the course of which he says:—

The Board of Directors, Shri Mahajan Association are of the opinion that Government not only failed to respond but precipitated the crisis by wholesale and simultaneous arrests of Mahatma Gandhi and all other Congress leaders, notwithstanding the fact that Mahatma Gandhi and Congress President had made it quite clear that proposed campaign would be launched only if negotiations failed and that Mahatma Gandhi had appealed to His Excellency to avoid conflict. They, therefore, appeal to Government to reconsider its policy and revise it in such a manner, as to win over the sympathy and co-operation of the people and for this purpose to open negotiations with Mahatma Gandhi forthwith.

Begin Negotiations With Mahatma

The Committee of the Metal Exchange Association have sent the following telegram to the Viceroy:—

"Committee the Metal Exchange Association regret arrests of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders which has caused great dissatisfaction among the public and views the situation very gravely The Committee earnestly desires that Government should negotiate with Mahatma Gandhi otherwise there will be ruinous disorder in the country and trade, commerce and industry will be dislocated and war effort will be gravely affected. Committee, therefore, urge that negotiations should begin with Mahatma Gandhi. Committee makes this appeal to his Excellency in the interests of both Britain and India and the whole British Empire."

"MAKE INDIA AND CHINA FULL WAR PARTNERS"

In the following article, Samuel Grafton, one of the "top-notch" columnist of America whose critical notes are daily published in hundreds of newspapers in U. S. A., makes a very strong plea for "making new contacts with India and China—arming their people on unprecedented scale."

"In the next context of Asia's hundreds of millions of people, the war now going on there is tiny, tiny, tiny.

Almost the last major resources we have left in the Far East are the people of China and India. Now, really, it should not be necessary to write a magazine article to call attention to the existence of 800,000,000 people.

There is conceit in the British and American belief that we, we by ourselves, have to save Asia; we, with our small armies, backing and filling among hundreds of millions of Asiatics, but disregarding them as if they were trees in a forest, as if they were part of the oriental scene, but not players upon it.

I say that if all our leaders had felt, deep within their waistcoats, the implications of a people's war, they could never have forgotten the 800,000,000. How can one overlook half the people in the world? The thought of them should have been a living reality, day and night, a thought to sleep with and to wake with and to break Japan with.

As one looks upon the Tory now, beginning to dangle before India the promise of independence, one finds him (as so often) glorious, for few are the nations of this world which are offering independence to anybody: but also (as so often) slow, late, too prissy, too polishing the legal jewel of Indian constitutional development at a time when India itself begins to burn.

He still does not see the 800,000,000 people as they really are, sweating, angry and frightened. We must race along, in this last hour, to new conceptions of our relationship with them, besides which Indian independence becomes a mere incident, swept up in greater events.

We must install a wholly new contact with India and China; we must arm their peoples on an unprecedented scale, and let their own leaders decide what to do with the arms; we must help them set up factories; we must create a joint Chinese-Indian command, thus weaving India into the greater unity; we must give our best equipment to them; we must, in brief, convince them that we are one with them and will be so for the duration, come hell or high water.

There is nothing to buy in Asia any more. There is something to waken. Asiatic resistance can no longer be purchased by concession; it must be built. We are out of gadgets and have work to do. It is the blessed work of leading a people's war."

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AN ALTERNATIVE FORMULA

In the course of a communication dated August 6, Dr. Bhagavan Das writes:

While there is so much and such widespread sympathy for the essence of the Indian demand, as voiced by the Congress it has to be admitted that not all persons within the Congress, and few outside, feel comfortable over, or in sympathy with, the formula, "Withdraw from India", "Quit India", which is the latest expression of that demand.

I venture, therefore, to implore all parties concerned to consider seriously, whether or not, the formula, "Establish and proclaim, at once, a British-Indian Commonwealth, and voluntarily cast away the name British Empire"—whether or not this formula ensures *all* that is sought by the other formula, and ensures it in a sweetly reasonable and friendship-stressing manner, which can only strengthen the sympathy of other countries, and of mass-public-opinion in Britain itself for India.

The 'right word' is 'of very great consequence'. "A rose under another name does not smell as sweet". The most righteous cause becomes suspect if fought for under a wrong banner. A right cause needs a right banner. Pt. Jawaharlal has said that he is sick of the words 'Dominion Status'; no wonder; "hope deferred maketh the heart sick". The formula "British-Indian Commonwealth" does not contain the words "Dominion Status"; and its fuller form can be so shaped as to do without the words objected to; while the word 'common-wealth' should be dear to all who are not crass and gross and excessive separatists and individualists. Lord Zetland, when Secretary of State for India, before Mr. Amery, once said, "We have shed imperialism"; let the British Government put sincere meaning into those words, and prove their *bona fides* to the world, and win its hearty praise, by voluntarily giving up the bad name, 'British Empire'.

The results of a Conference being doubtful, it would be best if a single forefront leader, whose heart and head approve of this formula, throws off all hesitation, and presents it to the public, and invites other leaders to express their approval of and adherence to it.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Reuter's special correspondent writes: The arrival of a "large contingent" of United States troops at a British port is prominently reported in the Soviet Press to-day. A New York message is quoted.

The Soviet public to-day has possibilities of a second front in mind to a greater extent than ever before.

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At his Thursday's Conference President Roosevelt told the Press: "I believe that the British have the situation in hand in India and they are going to keep it in hand."

So that the President has at last had to break his silence and speak.

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An Indian leader in Dar-es-Salam is reported by Reuter to have said: "Even Mr. Gandhi would agree that Tanganyika Indians should support the war effort."

The trouble would appear to be that Gandhiji was over eager to support the war effort to the uttermost 100 per cent.

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A correspondent in an Anglo-Indian contemporary calls upon the world never to forget that "No Indian to-day is one quarter so enslaved to his Government as is the Englishmen."

Would he in return try not to forget that no Indian Government is one quarter so enslaved to its people and Parliament as is the British Government which can be kicked out without ceremony to-morrow?

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It is strongly rumoured in Calcutta well-informed circles that Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, one of the Bengal Ministers, intends to resign as a protest against the Indian Government's policy.

It is equally strongly rumoured, but in entirely uninformed circles that Mr. V. D. Savarkar intends to take prompt action against his fellow-President.

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According to a London message dated August 12, the India Office statement on the Indian situation remarks upon the absence of repercussions in Calcutta to the arrests of Congress leaders.

It seems as if the India Office is being run by correspondents and observers formerly in Libya.

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U.S.-Panama Relations.
—Headline.

Well and permanently canalised.

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"When the American Army Air Force goes into action against Hitler it will not go off half cooked."
—Reuter's Air Correspondent.

And it's so tough that it will take a long time completing the cooking, isn't it?

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Moscow Radio reports that Vichy has issued orders banning discussion on the opening of a second front.

But what is wrong with it? Vichy probably means: "Don't talk but wait."

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"In my time I've had a dozen men at my feet," she boasted.

"Chiropodists?" inquired her friend.

Allied Art Exhibition

Sir,—The scheme for an exhibi-
To The Editor of "The Chronicle"
tion of Great Indian Art which was to have been held in London in 1939 without any assistance from India and her artists fizzled out for obvious reasons.

Now comes the news of an ambitious plan for an Allied Art Exhibition to be organised by the Directorate of Army Welfare and Education in September with a view to bring out in vivid colours the Art of the Allied Nations involved in the war. America, Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, Holland, Norway, Poland, Russia and Yugoslavia will all be represented and each will have its characteristic corner. But, India! India has not been mentioned, but has been left in the lurch.

India has contributed in no small measure to the war effort and the conspicuous exclusion of India is indeed tragic. The blood of the sons of India is rich enough to be shed on the field of battle, but the Art of India is not worthy of being represented with that of the other countries associated in the war. If the art of the countries mentioned has been sadly neglected because of the war, art in India has deplorably suffered due to apathy, neglect and progressive deterioration in public patronage even in times of peace.

Undoubtedly the organisers have failed to appreciate the magnitude and magnificence of India's Art and I suppose have not cared to give the slightest thought to what extent the value of the exhibition could be enhanced by including India. They have conveniently forgotten that there is such a thing as Art in India. I cannot help expressing my indignation at the injustice done to India and her artists. I make an appeal to all the artists to hold a meeting at an early date to draw the attention of the organisers to their shortcomings and emphatically protest against this injudicious step taken by them.—Yours, etc.,

K. P. BAG.

Soviet Offensive On Several Sectors

BATTLE FOR STALINGRAD STILL RAGES: GERMANS ADVANCE TO CASPIAN SEA

MOSCOW, August 14.

Soviet troops have started offensive actions on several sectors of the north-west front.

The main battle is taking place on the shores of a lake where the Germans have been interrupting communications between two Soviet armies by their possession of a key populated point on a main highway.

On another sector, the Russian troops captured a village and a German strong point.

STREET FIGHTING CONTINUES

Reuter's special correspondent wires:

MOSCOW: The Soviet offensive launched in one sector of the Briansk front, as reported in the midnight 'communique' lasted from dawn to sunset. Russian heavy tanks and infantry moved forward after a heavy artillery preparation capturing the first village after half an hour's street fighting.

Towards the evening the Germans were driven out of a second village dominated by a strongly fortified hill in a bayonet attack. The Germans lost nearly 800 men. A neighbouring sector the Germans were driven from a strongly fortified line in a battle between heavy tanks.

Drive For Stalingrad

LONDON, August 14: The Russians are fighting back hard against Von Bock's powerful twin drives for Stalingrad, but have had to give ground in Kuban in the north-western Caucasus.

Moscow officially stated to-day that in one sector of Krasnodar area in Kuban Marshal Timoshenko's men "withdrew to new positions under enemy pressure."

In another sector large enemy forces that had broken through were thrown back to their initial positions. Cabling from Moscow to-day Reuter's special correspondent said that large masses of infantry are now located in a battle near the west bank of the Don in a great "elbow" facing Stalingrad. South-west of Stalingrad, in Kotelnikovo area the Germans are meeting with such heavy curtain of artillery fire, that they have had to give up massed tank attacks. A Moscow 'communique' reported destruction by Soviet gunners of 100 enemy tanks in this area.

Advance To Caspian Sea

MOSCOW, August 14.

In spite of continued German advance along the railway to the Caspian Sea Soviet troops are still fiercely defending positions in Central Kuban in north-western Caucasus. The latest front line dispatches state that they are offering touch and effective resistance on the banks of an unnamed river in the Krasnodar region.

Fighting On Slopes Of Caucasus Hills

MOSCOW: Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables:—Near Mineralnie Vodi the opposing armies are now fighting on the lower slopes of the Caucasian country. The Germans have been trying to bypass the main Soviet positions but the Soviet troops are forcing the German command to change their tactics.

In some sectors, Soviet troops under cover of frontal and flank attacks have had to withdraw to new lines. On Kotelnikovo front the Germans continued to make desperate efforts to smash Soviet resistance.

For the time being, German attacks have been seriously delayed.

In the Don Elbow, Soviet troops are very hard pressed in some sectors and been obliged to withdraw to intermediary defence lines. Near Krasnodar, the Russians are holding positions in the rear of the German troops advancing east along the Caucasian footnills. They are fighting along the southern bank of an unnamed river. The Germans succeeded in crossing the river yesterday but were all wiped out while heavy losses were inflicted on German concentrations on the other bank.—Reuter.

German Battalion Overwhelmed

MOSCOW, August 14.

The full text of the midnight 'communique' reads: "During August 13 our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Kletskaya, north-east of Kotelnikovo, Maikop, Krasnodar, Mineralnie Vodi and Cherkessk.

Our warships have sunk an enemy submarine in the Gulf of Finland. In the Barents Sea three enemy transports totalling 28,000 tons were sunk."

Mineralnie Vodi is on the main Caucasus railway 50 miles east of Cherkessk and 180 miles from the Grozny oilfields.

SITUATION TENSE

The supplement to the midnight 'communique' says: South of Kletskaya fighting took place against numerically superior forces. One German battalion was overwhelmed.

In the Krasnodar area the Russians repelled stubborn attacks and killed about 2,400 Germans.

On the Briansk front an unnamed river was crossed and several inhabited localities were occupied by the Russians.

There was stubborn fighting south-east of Kotelnikovo. The Russians counter-attacked and put the Germans to flight.

In the area of Mineralnie Vodi and Cherkessk a tense defensive battle against numerically superior forces took place.

In the Voronezh area one inhabited locality was occupied and a German regiment routed.

The Soviet forces are trying to force a bulge in the German positions at Voronezh and are using strong forces of infantry, tanks and planes. It was learnt from German sources last night. Hard fighting is going on with varying results.—Reuter.

In Middle East

NAVAL OPERATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN

Supplies And Reinforcements Reach Malta Despite Axis Obstruction

LONDON, August 14.

An Admiralty Communique today states, "Naval operations have been taking place in western and central Mediterranean during the past few days. Our forces were in command of acting Vice-Admiral, M. N. Syfret.

These operations have resulted in supplies and reinforcements reaching the fortress of Malta despite very heavy enemy concentrations designed to prevent their passage.

The reinforcements include a number of fighter aircraft.

SUPPLIES FOR MALTA

LONDON: The arrival at Malta announced by Admiralty this afternoon of supplies for Malta follows three days during which the Axis have had the field to themselves in claiming extensive losses of British ships. The first indication that a new convoy battle was raging in the Mediterranean was given in a German broadcast on Wednesday.

CAIRO: Reuter's special correspondent in Cairo writes. Fighter and fighter-bomber attacks mentioned in to-day's Middle East Communique were concentrated in the Central and northern sectors.

"MANCHESTER" REFITTED

LONDON: The cruiser "Manchester" was refitted in Philadelphia naval dockyard towards the end of 1941. She has a normal complement of 700 and mounted 12 six inch, eight inch anti-aircraft, 4 three pounder and 16 smaller guns as well as one three point seven inch Howitzer and six twenty-one inch torpedo tubes. She also carried three aircraft.—

ATTACK ON ENEMY VEHICLES

CAIRO, August 14.

To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "During 12/13 August our patrols' activities continued and casualties were inflicted on enemy patrols and working parties in the northern sector.

Our artillery shelled positions in the central sector. Yesterday, there was nothing to report from our land forces. Throughout the day, our fighter bombers attacked enemy vehicles and encampments. Our light bombers sank at least one motor lighter off the African coast."—Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK DUTCH RADIO STATION

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 14.

An attempt to wreck a Dutch radio station was made two days ago, reports the Berlin correspondent of the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau. The police captured two "terrorists."

The German Commander-in-Chief in Holland General Christiansen said that explosives found on these men were of foreign origin. If it were proved that despite repeated warnings the population helped the terrorists the hostages seized in the same area would pay for the crime.—Reuter.

SAY NOT A WORD OF SECOND FRONT.

The Vichy Government has issued an order banning discussion on opening a second front, the Moscow radio stated to-day. Talk of possible landing, said the order, only causes anxiety and discontent among the population. —Reuter.

NO RACE SPECIAL TRAIN TO-DAY

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The special train in connection with the Poona Races will not run to-day

Police Open Fire In Calcutta

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street. They also set fire to a police lorry and a car.

The fire brigade people are being harassed by many a false call.

POLICE OPEN FIRE

The police had to open fire at about 4-45 p.m. this afternoon to disperse an unruly mob on the Central Avenue to the north of Beadeon Street crossing. Eight persons are reported to have been injured as a result of this firing and were removed to hospital. Soon after the firing the mob again appeared on the street and attacked a private car which was proceeding from north to south, with stones and brickbats. All the five occupants of the car including a military officer and a lady were more or less injured. They were immediately taken to the nearest A.R.P. first-aid post. —A.P.

TWO KILLED IN GUNTUR FIRING

MADRAS, Aug. 14.

Two were killed and six injured at Guntur yesterday when police opened fire on an unruly mob which, despite repeated warnings, continued to pelt stones at the police and passing cars, according to official information received here.

Railway station at Tenali, Duggirala, Chirala and Nidubrolu on north-east line of the M. and S. M. Railway were burnt down by rioters and rails were removed at three other places.

The Masulipatam Railway Station was also attacked yesterday by a crowd, which was dispersed by the police with a lathi charge.

A detachment of Malabar special police has been sent to Tenali and arrangements have been made to send troops to Bezwada to patrol the railway lines.

GUNTUR DISTURBANCES

In a Press 'communique' issued this afternoon regarding disturbances yesterday in Guntur and other places in Andhra districts, the Government of Madras state:

A mob of students and rowdies in Guntur threw stones at police and passing cars and continued to do so even when asked by the Divisional Magistrate and police to disperse. Repeated lathi charges failed to disperse the mob and the police was finally forced to open fire, as a result of which two were killed and six injured. The railway stations at Tenali, Duggirala, Chirala and Nidubrolu were burnt down by rioters and rails were removed at Chilbur, Appikatla and Chirala stations.

A crowd of 1,000 attacked the Masulipatam station but was driven off by the police with a lathi charge.

IMPROVED SITUATION

The situation to-day has considerably improved on the north-eastern section of the M. and S. M. Railway between Ongole and Bezwada which was affected by mob attack for the last two days, according to information received this afternoon by the Railway authorities here. The lines have been repaired and through running restored.

The Calcutta Mail and the Puri Passenger which were cancelled yesterday will run to-day, leaving Madras as usual this afternoon. As a precautionary measure, these trains will halt for the night at Batrigunda, and proceed onwards after daybreak to-morrow.

Passengers coming to Madras by the Grand Trunk Express and Calcutta Mail due to arrive here yesterday are being brought by a special train which has been diverted via Bezwada and Guntakal.

The Calcutta Mail which left Madras on Wednesday, returned to Madras last night, having gone only up to Chinnaganjam beyond Ongole.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN KARAIKUDI

At Tiruvadi, Tanjore District, a mob broke into the District Munsiff's court and Sub-Registrar's office between 9 and 10 a.m. yesterday and removed cash from the safe and generally broke up the offices, according to a press note issued to-day by the Government of Madras.

The Press Note adds.—The mob destroyed some papers, but did not enter the record room.

In Karaikudi a mob collected when the police arrested a man who was defying prohibitory order and as a result of continued stone-throwing and barricading the road the police opened fire killing one man.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT

From a number of places reports have been received of telephone and telegraph wires being cut. There have been some instances of some half-hearted 'hartal' being started and strikes of students. On the whole, the situation in the Province is quiet and from several districts it is reported that the movement has received no support at all.

THROUGH TRAINS CANCELLED

All through trains from Madras to the west coast and Mettupalayam have been cancelled to-day, owing to obstruction to the permanent way beyond Tiruppur.

A Railway Notification issued to-day in this connection says that the booking of passengers beyond Tiruppur on the South Indian Railway is stopped and that the Malabar, Cochin and Blue Mountain Express will run as one train leaving Madras at 8-15 p.m. to-day upto Tiruppur only. Enquiries at the office of the South Indian Railway show that the permanent way has been obstructed by the derailment of a goods train beyond Tiruppur.

Particulars regarding the cause of derailment or the extent of damage are not known.

COIMBATORE. — The District Magistrate told pressmen that a goods train derailed on the embankment between Podanur and Singanallur early this morning. Two engines and eleven vehicles capsized. Fish-plates were removed. Act of sabotage is suspected There were two casualties.

Mail trains are held up and it will take two days to restore the line.

Textile workers in about ten mills in and around Singanallur have gone on strike since yesterday.

Mr. N. G. Ramaswamy, M.L.A., a Labour leader, has been arrested.—A.P.

PENALTIES ORDINANCE EXTENDED

LUCKNOW, Aug. 14.

The Penalties Enhancement Ordinance 1942 which is already in operation in Agra, Allahabad, Benares, Cawnpore and Meerut has now been extended to the whole of the province.

After a fairly quiet morning, the police were called upon to disperse a crowd which attacked Alamnager railway station about five miles from Lucknow.

The crowd smashed the railway clock, tampered with records and destroyed some railway property and dispersed before the police arrived on the scene.

Half a dozen arrests were effected in the course of the day.—A. P.

SHOPS REMAIN CLOSED.

ALLAHABAD:—The situation in the town is quieter. No incidents of incendiarism or disturbances have been reported throughout the day. Military pickets in the northern part of the city surprised a party trying to block the road and made some arrests. Arrests have also been made in other parts of the city. Police force has been reinforced.

The curfew order is being rigorously enforced. The shops remained closed.—A. P.

14 ARRESTED.

MORADABAD:—A Military force from Bareilly has been called out which is patrolling the city. About fourteen arrests have been made since yesterday. All shops in the city have opened and business has been resumed. Pefect calm prevails in the whole city.—A. P.

POLICE RAID.

CAWNPORE:—The police searched the office of the Cawnpore Students' Federation to-day and seized some papers. Mr. Gupteshwar Singh, General Secretary of the Federation, and Mr. Yogendra Shukla, were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

17,000 People With Nazi Sympathies

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.

The Dies Committee investigating subversive activities is sending President Roosevelt a list of 17,000 people whose activities indicate Nazi sympathies. —Reuter.

FACTORIES REOPEN.

Further improvement in the attendance of workers is revealed in a statement issued on behalf of the Employers Association of Northern India to-day. All mills and factories, according to the statement, are working normally except the J. K. Cotton Manufacturers and Laxmiratan Cotton mills which are closed.

Of the woollen mills, the Cawnpore Woollen Mills is working normally, while Baijnath Bankey Behari Lal Woollen Mills is closed —A. P.

LATHI CHARGE AND ARRESTS

GORAKHPUR:—A crowd of about five hundred students of Deoria town formed into a procession yesterday and paraded the town. They were ordered to disperse, but on their refusal to do so a lathi charge was made. Six persons were arrested.—A. P.

IN JHANSI.

JHANSI:—Maganlal Chaurasia, Office Secretary of the District Congress Committee, has been arrested under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules (detention without trial.)—A. P.

DR. GIDWANI ARRESTED.

KARACHI, Aug. 14.

Doctor Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, was also arrested to-day. Both he and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa returned to Karachi yesterday from Bombay where they had gone to attend the A.I.C.C. —A. P.

SIDHWA ARRESTED

KARACHI, Aug. 14.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, leader of the Congress Assembly Party, has been arrested.

On the motion of the Ahmed Khatri, a meeting of the Karachi Municipal Corporation adjourned this evening without transacting any business.

The city is so far quiet with police pickets standing guard at various strategic points. Fifteen students arrested yesterday were challaned in the court to-day under the Defence Rules.

Two more Hurs were hanged in Hyderabad Jail bringing the total Hurs so far hanged to forty-nine. Seventy Hurs are reported to have been arrested in Halla Division.—A.P.

DISTURBED AREA IN NAGPUR CORDONED

Partial State Of Isolation Prevails

NAGPUR, Aug. 13.

Police and military have virtually cordoned off the disturbed area, and ingress and egress are being strictly controlled. People living inside the area, have been unable to come to work outside. Thus half the staff of the "Nagpur Times" including the Editor did not turn up for work and efforts to get in touch with them failed.

Newspapers published in the disturbed area have not been distributed outside the area. It is not possible to communicate with people living in the area telephonically. Since all district officials are in the disturbed area, first-hand news is difficult to obtain for the first time all schools and colleges including European schools are closed to-day.—A. P.

PRAKASAM ARRESTED

MADRAS August 14.

Mr. T. Prakasam, M.L.A., President, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee was arrested at Cuddappah station last evening while returning by Bombay Express, under the Defence of India Act. He was taken to Central Jail, Vellore for detention.

Mr. A. Vaidyanathier, Advocate a member of the Tamil Nad Congress Committee was arrested by police for disobeying an order under Section 144 Cr. P.C.

More arrests of Congressmen are reported from the mofussil. An Oorgaum message says Mr. K. Chinalraya Reddi, Mysore Congress Leader was arrested yesterday under the Defence of India Rules and taken to Bangalore for detention.

ANDHRA CONGRESS DECLARED ILLEGAL

The Government of Madras have declared the Madras Andhra District Congress Committee an unlawful association. They have declared the rental building used by the Committee as a notified place.—A. P.

LOOTING AND ARSON IN NAGPUR

NAGPUR, August 13.

Troops and the police opened fire in four of five storm centres to disperse riotous crowds. At two places firing was resorted to about half a dozen times.

Further details collected from official sources show that rioters to-day consisted mainly of labourers. They indulged in looting incendiarism and the destruction of property over a wide area. A goods train engine at Itwara railway station was smashed with stones. Grain cloth and sugar shops were looted.—A. P.

Police Authorised To Fire Without Warning

LUCKNOW, Aug. 13.

In view of instances of looting of isolated Post Offices and damage to Government property it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Police have been authorised to open fire without warning on any person or persons found raiding, looting or causing damage to property belonging to Government the Municipality or Public Utility Services, says a Press 'communique.'—A. P.

Calcutta Colleges And Schools Closed

CALCUTTA, Aug. 13.

The Registrar, Calcutta University, has issued the following press communique:—

The Vice-Chancellor convened an emergent meeting of the Principals of the Calcutta Colleges to-day, to consider the present situation, so far as it affects the educational institutions.

The Conference decided that under the present circumstances the schools and colleges in Calcutta including Post-Graduate and under-Graduate classes of the University should be kept closed on Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th instants. The schools and colleges are requested to act accordingly.

The heads of colleges and schools in Calcutta will again meet in conference on Saturday August 15 at 2-30 p.m. at the Darbhanga Hall, Darbhanga Library Building.—A.P.

CONDITIONS IN CITY ALMOST NORMAL

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

Conditions in Bombay to-day (August 14) were almost normal. Up to 5 p.m. only one minor incident had been reported.

Thursday's casualties were two policemen and five others injured. One person injured during the earlier disturbances died in hospital on Thursday night.

ENEMY AIRCRAFT OVER EAST ANGLIA

LONDON, August 14.

An Air Ministry "communique" says "last night a small number of enemy aircraft dropped bombs at points in East Anglia causing only slight damage. No casualties have been reported".

According to Berlin, town attacked was Norwich.—Reuter.

Bombay Returning To Normal

TRAM, TRAIN AND BUS SERVICES RUNNING TO SCHEDULE

GOONDAS AND BAD CHARACTERS ROUNDED UP

Police & Military Vigilance Remains Unrelaxed

BOMBAY, FRIDAY.

The city now seems to have returned to the normal.

Trams and buses resumed normal service this morning without exception on any route.

Vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the zones of trouble was as free and full as before the disturbances started.

The industrial areas presented an atmosphere of perfect tranquillity. A remarkable improvement was recorded in the attendance at the mills.

The train services on both the B. B. & C. I. and G. I. P. local lines functioned as per schedule.

The cloth markets still continue to remain closed. Some shops, specially in Kalbadevi and Girgaum were closed to-day and important business houses in these localities did not transact any business, due possibly to nervousness.

There was also a distinct improvement in the attendance in some of the schools but boys and girls from most of the important educational institutions are having a French holiday.

Police and military vigilance throughout the storm centres is maintained unrelaxed and military mobile units patrol the danger zones at regular intervals.

No untoward incident of any kind has been reported since this morning

In the North the bus service between Museum to Dadar and from Dadar to Mahim has been functioning with regularity since this morning.

In all 89 out of the total complement of 150 B.E.S.T. buses are plying on the various routes.

The first test tram to Matunga was run at noon.

Nearly 75 per cent of the mills have opened to-day but the strike in General Motors, Lever Brothers and Hindusthan Vanaspati Company, still continues.

Marked return of confidence is exemplified in the fact that most of the jewellery stores in the disturbed areas have opened again.

One more person died in the G. T. Hospital to-day. This brings the total of those who died of bullet injuries to 33.

From Santa Cruz in the suburbs right down to Colaba it was all quiet

The police have rounded up a large number of persons who were suspected of participating in the disturbances. The police have also taken into custody the city's bad characters and 'goondas.' They are all detained in the detention camp at Worli.

Twenty-five merchants were arrested at Dana Bunder this morning in connection with the city disturbances.

News From The Frontier

PESHAWAR, August 14.

Addressing a mammoth meeting at Mosque Mahabatkhan after the Juma prayers, Khan Ali Gul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee and a member of the A.-I. C. C., expressed surprise at the attitude of the Government towards the Congress and Gandhiji, who had always extended the hand of friendship to the British Government.

He announced that he had called a meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee on August 16 when further programme of the Congress in this Province will be decided.

The speaker advised the people and Khudai Khidmatgars to remain non-violent in all circumstances.

The Khudai Khidmatgars to-day picketed some liquor shops in Peshawar city.—United Press.

U. S. Marines' Hold On Solomons Tightening

Safeguarding Island Positions With Allied Help

LONDON, Aug. 14.

Fighting fiercely among dense tropical under-growth American Marines are tightening their hold on three of the Solomon Islands, where after their surprise landings they have established positions, according to the latest dispatches.

The Marines are being backed up by Allied sea forces and long-range air assaults. These blows are being delivered on Japanese lines of communication and enemy bases from which reinforcements might be sent.

The landing forces who had carefully rehearsed their task are still having to battle for their island positions near the harbour of Tulagi, which the Japanese were turning into a naval base. They are, however, consolidating footholds obtained.

In a terse 16-word 'communique' t-night the Navy Department disclosed that operations were continuing in the great battle of land, and air forces for the Solomons, but further than that the Navy refused to go until more specific details are available.

It was considered in Naval circles, however, that there is no cause for pessimism, and it is believed that things are still going favourably for the Allies.

The battle now in its seventh day is the first great naval engagement between Allied and Japanese warships at actual close range, for in the Coral Sea, for instance warships scarecely ever sighted each other and plane carriers were often as much as 150 miles apart.

The Navy's remark that nothing is reportable from other areas was seen as a reply to Rome radio's claim, that a United States ship has been hit, but the navy spokesman would not enlarge upon it when taxed with the question.—Reuter.

LONDON: The body of Justice Langton, High Court Judge, who had been missing from Burnham-on-sea, Somerset, since Sunday was recovered from Parret two miles from Bridgwater, Somerset.—Reuter.

JAP TROOPS REPULSED

300 Killed And Wounded In Clashes In Chekiang

CHUNGKING, August 14.

To-night's official Chinese "communique" reports only minor operations on the Chekiang and Kiangsi fronts.

It states that Japanese forces on August 7. entered Tsingten in Chekiang province and afterwards tried to cross the Wu River but were intercepted by Chinese troops.

The Japanese lost 300 killed and wounded in minor clashes near Lungyu in Chekiang on August 2nd.

Chinese forces made a small advance towards a point north of Kweiki in eastern Kiangsi on August 6th. Japanese troops counter-attacked on the following day but were repulsed.—Reuter.

Two Jap Supply Vessels Torpedoed

LONDON, August 13.

The Netherlands Admiralty announces, that a submarine of the Royal Netherlands Navy, operating with the eastern fleet attacked a convoy of Japanese supply vessels, hitting two ships with torpedoes. "They were last seen fully ablaze and must be considered total losses," the Admiralty adds.—Reuter.

CHINESE PRESS ON SOLOMONS BATTLE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 14.

Commenting on the Solomons battle, the Chinese newspaper "Shihsi Sin Pao" says "the tremendous offensive against the enemy in the Pacific might offer more help to Russia than that afforded by a second front in Europe". "Even if the military aims of the present offensive are not attained, it has succeeded in diverting the enemy forces."

China's 'Aviation Day'

CHUNGKING:—To-day is China's "Aviation Day". Through all big towns the importance of aviation is being brought home to the people with monster processions, carrying lanterns and banners stage performances and broadcasts. Chungking is the only city in the world apart from Moscow with a "Parachute tower". To-day the people are queueing by hundreds to make parachute descents from it at one dollar a time.—Reuter.

SOLOMON ISLANDS BATTLE

SYDNEY, August 14.

Observers here while declining details of the progress of the Solomon Islands battle indicated to-day that the Allied thrust had "already put a sizable dent", in the iron semi-circle Japan appeared well on the way to forging round north-west, north and north-east Australia. Allied forces, it was stated, are threatening seriously if not denying to the enemy the use of the only possible air base in the strategically placed Solomon Islands and depriving them of the use of a Major Anchorage. The battle is much more than a struggle for the southern most islands seized by the enemy. Tulagi may be regarded as Japan's corregidor in the Solomons. It is the key to further conquest and if the Allies are successful the gains would more than offset the losses By winning back Tulagi the Allies would gain a base from which they can explode outwards over the super-chain of stepping stones to Rabaul and again make the Coral Sea an Allied Sea. Then it would be possible to squeeze the Japanese in Buna, Lae and Salamaua so tight that they could maintain these bases only with the greatest difficulty.—Reuter.

SAHYADRI'S SPLENDID PROGRESS

Bonus To Policy-Holders

An Extra-ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sahyadri Insurance Co., Ltd., was held on 1-8-1942, at 5 p. m. to consider the Actuary's Report on the first Valuation of the Company's assets and liabilities as at 31-12-41.

In the course of his presidential address the Chairman Rao Bahadur G. V. Pradhan, B. A. LL.B., ex-M.L.C., referred to the efficient and scientific management of the Company by Mr. G. G. Soundankar, B.A., the Managing Director, and Mr. W. K. Joshi, B.A., the Finance Manager, with the assistance of Mr. K. Y. Kale, B.A., who has passed three parts of the Institute of Actuary's Examinations and has also appeared for the A.I.A. examination this year and Mr. V. C. Bhide, LL.B., Agency Manager, and remarked:—

Rao Bahadur G. V. Pradhan, Chairman of the Company

OUT TO WIN CONFIDENCE

"Insurance Companies and Banks being credit institutions take comparatively longer period to create and win public confidence. The first two years and more of your Company had to be devoted to spade work, necessary for establishing and setting up organisation in the adjoining area, as a result of which encouraging response was received from the public. Hardly had our spade work begun to progress satisfactorily, when the present war broke out bringing in its wake along with other factors, a marked change in the outlook of the public practically towards all the branches of industry and commerce, which discouraged them to make new investments in any shape or form, so much so that even the sound and safe investments in G. P. Notes were looked upon to be otherwise. Viewed against this back-ground, the results achieved by your Company so far, are no doubt quite satisfactory and encouraging particularly during 1940 and 1941. In normal times the state of affairs would have shown far better developments, as the Insurance Act, properly amended, definitely ensures a bright future both for the Insurer and the Insured. Durig the year 1941 the Company has made a commendable progress by the procuration of a completed business of Rs. 10,27,227 as against the business of Rs. 6,25,896/- during the year 1940. Thus your Company, as the valuing Actuary remarks, is rightly following a policy of rapid expansion with success. Most of our policies are on the lives of persons from the mofussil, each of whom has naturally taken out a policy of a small amount. We have thus succeeded to an appreciable degree in spreading the gospel of insurance among the masses which may be said to be one of the most conspicuous and commendable features of our business. To carry home the message of insurance to the masses who form the back-bone of India, should and ought to be the mission of insurance in India. With this object in view your Company has recently offered to the public a new non-medical Endowment Assurance with-Profits Table. A notable feature of the Valuation Report is the exceptionally low expense ratio of your Company for the year 1941. The ratio is only 9% and indicates how the affairs of your Company are conducted with the utmost economy which is a sure augury of stability and progress.

ENCOURAGING RESULTS

"At the initial stages of your Company, the Statutory requirements absorbed a large portion of the funds. However, investments made during 1940-41 and subsequently have fetched such a good yield that in the year 1941 itself, the average rate of interest earned on the Life Fund approaches 5%. In view of the above facts and observations it will be clear that the results disclosed by the first Valuation though made on stringent basis are most satisfactory and encouraging. The Valuation was made on the basis of interest at 4% by the OM (5) Table of mortality with an addition of 5 and 6 years to provide for higher mortality prevailing in India, provision for future expenses and profits being made by reserving 18% of the gross premiums. The basis adopted by the Actuary, Mr. K. Balasubrahmanyam, B.Com., A.I.A., for valuing the assets and liabilities of your Company is very safe. It can generally be stated that as a consequence of the present financial conditions created by the war, the prevalence of keen competition in business leading to reckless expenses in some cases and the statutory restrictions, no young life office, however, well managed can afford to value its assets and liabilities on such a stringent and conservative basis. In conditions of war as they exist I think the Company has done most, it could, in granting an Interim Bonus to its policy-holders. The valuing Actuary further assures you and your policy-holders that the stability of your Company secured by the conservation of the resources is far more valuable. He further remarks that the working of your Company being quite encouraging, further efforts on similar lines in view of the remarkable capacity for expansion and organisation at low cost, are bound to open for your Company a bright future.

"It is most gratifying to note that your Company covers all sorts of civilian war risk caused whether by enemy or defensive action including that of Civic Guards, A. R. P. workers, etc. without any extra.

INTERIM BONUS

"In conclusion let me, on behalf of the Directors and the Management, assure you that the commendable progress of the last five years has been achieved at a very low cost, strengthening at the same time the financial position of the Company to an appreciable degree, as will also be evinced by the report of the Actuary. I may also here emphasise that with the continued efficiency of the Management, sincere and honest efforts on the part of the field-officers and workers, active co-operation from the share-holders and policy-holders, good-will, support and patronage from the public, your Company, is bound to have a bright future and a proud and prominent position among its sister institutions."

The meeting thereupon adopted the Actuary's Report and sanctioned the Interim Bonus of Rs. 7-8-0 per thousand per annum.

Bharati Devi in "Saugand" at Krishna and Pramila in Silver Films' "Jhankar" shortly coming to Novelty.

"PHIR MILENGE" IN 5TH WEEK AT CENTRAL

Winning applause, from an appreciating public, Minerva's new stirring drama 'Phir Milenge' directed by Sohrab Modi is now running in 5th week at Central.

Based on a story by the facile pen of Pandit Sudershan, "Phir Milenge" is an eloquent tribute to directorial ability of Sohrab Modi. Its tone and presentation are of a type unknown in our pictures. The master of spectacle, it seems, is no less deft in carving an artistic picture out of a simple love-story. Meena, who made her first screen appearance in "Sikandar," shows marvellous artistry in "Phir Milenge." Her fragrant charm and melodious music have added greatly to the magnetism of this picture. Particularly her song "Sipahee Too Ne Jeet Lia Maidan' will be recalled as a thrilling theatre experience.

It will be shortly released all over India.

Moohurt Of Director Kardar's Social "Sharda"

Director Kardar who gave "Baghban", "Thokar", "Bagi-Seepahi", "Holi" etc., has now floated his own producing concern. He has joined hands with Mr. Babooseth Mamoojee of Calcutta Film Exchange.

The 'Moohurt' ceremony of Kardar's forthcoming social—"Sharda" took place during the last week at the Circo Studio, when Sardar Chandulal Shah performed the ceremony and wished him success. R. B. Chunilal paid compliments to Mr. Kardar wishing him a bright future.

"Sharda" has a cast headed by Mehtab, Wasti, Ulhas and Nirmalakumari. Mr. Naushadalli is in charge of the music.

Kardar has a programme of fine pictures during 1942-43.

"Pardeshi" At Royal Opera House

Enthusiastic crowds of picture-goers accorded a grand reception to Rajit's social "Arman" at Opera House last Saturday, but the screening of this picture was suspended on the very next day because of the disturbed atmosphere of the city. As soon as the city situation becomes normal "Arman" will again be shown at Opera House. Till then, Ranjit's popular picture "Pardeshi" will be shown.

Chandramohan and Akhtaribai Faizabadi in "Roti" coming shortly to Swastik.

SURESH SHINES IN "BASANT"

The "Nav Javan" Lad At It Again

Picked by the unerring eye of the Bombay Talkies production department from the cast of a stunt-film, the blithe boy Suresh became a sensation in "Bandhan" as the heroine's younger brother and as exponent of the famous song "Chal Chal re Nav Javan." He did notable work again as the office boy in "Naya Sansar," and the heir to the Zamindari in "Anjan."

Suresh is on the screen again in Bombay Talkies current release at the Majestic Cinema, 'Basant'. Once more, he is younger brother of the heroine, and the role seems particularly to suit his temperament. As in "Bandhan," so in "Basant" he gets a juicy chance to put over little boyish stunts and heroics;

Suresh in "Basant" at Majestic

and he does it with a gusto which leaves no doubt that he is just "playing natural."

Four pictures have made Suresh quite an experienced artiste. His powers are not confined to puckish pranks. In "Basant", he raises a cheer when he scuttles down the theatre stairs, and again when he threatens his sister's rude employer to pay her wages. Equally well does he impress us later when, in a mellower mood, he pleads with his sister to save her child by accepting the stage engagement.

Suresh is no "juvenile stunt." "Basant" shows him to be an actor, with creditable performances and bigger promise.

"Jhoola" Makes History

The proudest man in the film industry today may well be Shashadhar Mukerji, the Bombay Talkies Producer. He made "Jhoola," and the picture is making history for its studio.

For the first time, a picture is having four jubilees in Northern India. The distinction goes to "Jhoola," which is in its twenty-fifth week in Delhi, Allahabad, Lucknow, and Cawnpore.

In Bombay, "Jhoola" today enters its thirty-fourth week at Roxy, bettering the studio's own record of thirty-three weeks of "Bandhan."

"Behan" In Third Week At Chitra

National Studios' "Sister" is running with success in 3rd week at Chitra.

Nalini Jaywant and Sheikh Mukhtar are featured.

"STATION MASTER" REMAINS UNAFFECTED

Prakash's "Station Master", which now enters in its 15th week at Minerva, continues to attract very good audiences. As the curfew order is not in force in the vicinity of Lamington Road "Station Master" is running with regular three shows daily with the same popularity. The story of "Station Master" is spun round the life of a Railway official and depicts a number of events concerning the everyday life of those, who toil hard, day and night, for the safety of the passengers.

Since its release at all well-known cities of the North it is hammering out many a past box office records of first rate pictures. People who have seen "Station Master" claim it to be one of the most satisfactory of the year, containing melodious music, captivating dialogues and solid entertainment. There is not a character or an incident that does not have some basis in fact, although every scene and character is a composite creation. At the end of a tiring day, there are few things that would remove the black-out gloom better than the "Station Master" can.

Chitra's 'Pritigya' Goes On The Sets

Chitra Productions' third picture 'Pritigya' went on the sets at the National Studios on July 16. A distinguished gathering consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. H. Wadia, Y. A. Fazalbhoy, Director Mahboob, Producer V. Shantaram, Leela Chitnis, Raghbirsingh of The Nishat Theatres Ltd., Lahore was present on the occasion.

Director Nandlal Jaswantlal took the first ceremonial shot of Motilal with a colourful background of the setting of Shrubbery and Green Foliage, Mr. Fardoon Irani cranking the Camera and Mr. Y. S. Kothare handling the mike. The function ended with Cheers to producer C. R. Gvalani.

Chitra's 'Kisi Se Na Kahna' is awaiting Censor trial.

Damaji Progressing

'Damaji', the next production of New Huns Pictures is progressing well at the Huns Studio at Kolhapur. Baburao Pendharkar is given the role of Vithoo Mahar.

Avinash and Jyotsna Bhole in 'Kulavadhu' shortly coming to Opera House.

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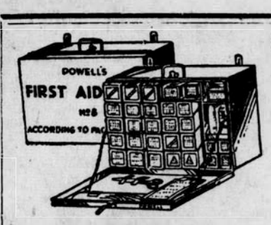

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Joint Civil Defence

City Food And Kerosene Problems

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

The Joint Civil Defence Committee recently appointed as a result of correspondence between the Government and the Municipality at its very first meeting split itself up into four Sub-Committees: one Sub-Committee does First Aid, one does Rest Camps, food, and volunteers to help with evacuation, one does propaganda and fire-watching and the last deals with various subjects that are in executive control of the Municipality, like disposal of the dead, and sanitary arrangements in a "Blitz."

The Sub-Committees each meet once a week for an hour or two as may be required, and the full Committee meets on Wednesday afternoons.

One of the main questions considered has been food and kerosene supply. Very many suggestions have been made to the Director of Civil Supplies who is giving these suggestions every consideration. In this connection, the Civil Defence Committee is satisfied that retailers can always get supplies from wholesale merchants or from the Government godowns.

In regard to kerosene, the arrangements of supply were considered and the Committee was of opinion that the use of kerosene for cooking should be discontinued. The Committee also requested the Director of Civil Supplies to ask the Government to consider whether the rationing of kerosene was possible to meet the needs of the people.

GRAIN DEALERS' STATEMENT WRONG

Ample Supply Of Coarse Rice & Jowari In City, Says Knight

BOMBAY, Friday.

At the Press Conference to-day, the attention of Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor, was drawn to the complaint of the Grain Dealers' Association, in which it is stated that they did not get the quota of rice as promised by Mr. K. L. Punjabi, the Director of Civil Supplies on the 4th instant.

Mr. Knight said that between 3rd and 5th instant the Rice Merchants' Association took 3,200 bags and on the 7th, 1,000 bags of coarse rice. So the statement of the Grain Dealers' Association was not correct.

Mr. Knight further stated 5,000 bags of rice were waiting for delivery from the 8th instant, but Grain Dealers Association had not taken delivery.

He did not think there would be any shortage of rice in Bombay, as 5,000 tons of rice would be coming from Madras, being the quota approved of by the Madras Government for export to Bombay.

The supply of Jowari in Bombay from Nizam State was also ample and therefore the price had gone down of this commodity.

Mr. Knight was told that the price of charcoal had gone up from fourteen annas a maund to fifteen annas a maund, to which he replied that supplies of charcoal had come to Bombay in large quantities, and he would see that the price of charcoal did not appreciate.

POLICE CONSTABLE KILLED IN DAKOR

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

One unarmed police constable was killed and two unarmed constables seriously injured in an attack by a crowd of demonstrators at Dakor in Kaira District on Thursday evening. Under the auspices of the Taluka Congress Secretary, a procession of about 1,000 persons was formed, and an attempt was made to hold a meeting. On the crowd's refusal to disperse, the police made a lathi charge. Heavy stone-throwing followed and the police had to open fire. Two of the demonstrators were killed and some injured by the police firing. The situation on Friday morning was under control.

ALLEGED FALSE STATEMENT AND FALSE EVIDENCE

BOMBAY, Friday.

On the charge that he made a false statement in verification, as mentioned in section 22 of the Indian Income-tax Act (1922), Mr. Dinshaw Darabshaw Shroff, a Government Diploma-Holder Accountant, and ex-partner in the firm of Messrs. S. B. Bilimoria and Sons, Registered Accountants, appeared before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, this morning.

Another charge against the accused was that he gave false evidence in a judicial proceeding held by Mr. Amritlal Jethalal Shah, an Income-tax Officer, in Bombay, under Section 37 of the Indian Income-tax Act (1922).

Mr. Lionel Thomson, Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax was the complainant in the first case, and Mr. Amritlal Shah in the second case.

The hearing of the case was postponed to September 18.

STATES DEPORT COMMUNIST

W. I. Agency Police Bring Hariprasad To Br. Territory

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 14.

Mr. Hariprasad B. Desai, a member of the Gujarat Communist Party, who had gone to Rajkot, was arrested and ordered by the Rajkot State under the Defence of India Rules to quit the Rajkot State limits for one year.

A similar order was served on him by the Resident of the Western India States Agency to quit the whole of the Agency area, comprising of Kathiawar States, for one year.

Mr. Desai was brought by the agency police to Viramgam, British territory.—A. P.

PICKETS LEFT IN JUNGLE

RAJKOT, Aug. 14.

Mr. U. N. Dhebar, President of the Kathiawar States' Peoples' Conference, Mr. Ratilal Tanna, and Mr. Jamnadas Shah were arrested last night. The peaceful picketing in front of the Agency Secretariat continues. The authorities are vigilant and there was a mild charge by mounted and foot police.

Most of the schools and colleges are deserted. The 125 pickets who were arrested yesterday while picketing were left in a jungle 20 miles away, except a woman who was released in the City.—United Press.

STAY MOTION AND DEBTORS RELIEF ACT

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania).

Stay Motion: Construction of Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1939. Dadiba Pallonji Aresiwalla.....Plaintiff v. Thakuji Ramji Gakawad...Defendant.

This was a notice of motion taken out by the defendant for the stay of the proceedings and for a transfer of the suit to the Debt Adjustment Board under S. 73 of the Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act, 1939 (Bombay Act 28 of 1939).

This suit was filed by the plaintiff in 1941. The defendant took the defence that he was an agriculturist and according to the practice of the Court the question as to the income of the defendant from agricultural sources was referred to the Commissioner of the High Court for taking accounts, on May, 19, 1941. While evidence was being taken before the Commissioner, the defendant made an application to the Debt Adjustment Board appointed for the Khed Taluka, as provided by S. 17 of the Act; and he also got several meetings fixed before the Commissioner cancelled, on the ground that this was the first application under the Act.

Counsel for the defendant argued that under S. 35 of the Act, the jurisdiction to inquire whether the person for the adjustment of whose debts the application is made is a debtor and whether the total amount of his debts does not exceed Rs. 15,000, are matters to be inquired into by the Board and once an application is made for that purpose, the Court's jurisdiction is ousted under S. 73.

His Lordship held that the application was misconceived and as the suit was already filed the section applicable was S. 37 which provides that when the Court being satisfied that the defendant is a debtor under the Act and that the amount of his debts is not more than Rs. 15,000, the Court must transfer the proceedings to the Debt Adjustment Board to which a proper application could be made under S. 17. His Lordship was of opinion that instead of taking away the jurisdiction of the Court S. 37 emphasized the jurisdiction and further provided that the decision of the Court on the points was final.

His Lordship directed, that in the reference pending before the Commissioner, the Commissioner was to inquire—(1) whether the defendant is a debtor within the meaning of Section 2 (6) (iv) and (2) whether the total amount of his debts is not more than Rs. 15,000. He further directed the Commissioner to proceed with the inquiry from day to day, so far as possible, and also directed the present Notice of Motion, to stand over till the Commissioners' Report was available.

Mr. S. A. Desai instructed by Messrs. Pathare and Liladhar appeared for the defendant in support of the Notice of Motion. Mr. C. K. Daphtary with Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla instructed by Messrs. R. E. Papa and Co. appeared for the plaintiff to show cause.

Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital

AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

The annual report of the administration of Sir Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas Hospital for the year 1941 has been issued. During the year 3,836 patients were admitted in the General Ward and 1,322 females in the Maternity Ward. The total number of days for which they were treated in the Hospital was 83,211. The number of paying beds was reduced and that of free beds was increased to 140. The Hospital has a provision for 200 beds in all, but more beds can be arranged for if necessary. In this way at one time the Hospital had 253 patients.

It is 17 years since the Hospital was founded but during the last three years there have been recurring deficits. In 1940 there was a deficit of Rs. 33,999 and in 1941 it rose to Rs. 46,467. This was mostly due to increasingly larger number of patients taking advantage. In the year under report, in the Surgical side 1,490 operations were performed and on the medical side 1,856 patients were treated.

In the year the total income to the Hospital by way of rents interests, and fees was Rs. 2,16,613 while the expenditure was Rs. 2,63,080, also the loss at the end of the year being Rs. 46,467. In the present year the Hospital is running under loss due to high prices. It is hoped that charitable Gujrati public, well-disposed to this Hospital, will come to the help of the Institution and send contributions.

FOUND DEAD IN POOL OF BLOOD

BOMBAY, Friday.

Zahir Ahmed (35), son of Mumtaz Ahmed Mahmadalli, employee of Hussain Karamali at Sandhurst Road, was deputed, it is said, by the latter to s.s. 'Empire Kohinoor' and another ship belonging to Messrs. Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. and Darbhasha & Co. Ltd., respectively, with five Petromax lamps.

In the early morning, yesterday, he was found dead in the porthole of the steamer with a pool of blood.

The steamer employees who were on night shift could not enlighten the Police Officer nor give out any knowledge of the cause of the incident.

BHAGALPUR: The Police has taken possession of the Congress Office at Bohpur.

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LOOTING & ARSON IN C. P. TOWNS: POLICE OPEN FIRE SEVERAL TIMES ON NAGPUR CROWDS

LAHORE, August 13.

Choudhury Krishna Gopal Dutt, Deputy Leader of the Congress Assembly Party, was arrested to day at the railway station on his return from Bombay along with his brother, Mr. Mela Ram who also returned from Bombay. Mahant Agya Singh of Miani was also arrested. Sardar Hukumat Singh Lamba of Gujrat was arrested yesterday and the Gujrat Congress Office was searched.

Lala Jagat Narain, President of the District Congress Committee, Lahore, was arrested last night on his arrival in Lahore.

MULTAN ARRESTS

A Multan message says that Mr. Gopal Singh, Vice-President of the local Congress Committee, Dr. Purshottamlal, Lala Fatechand, Seth Dev Dutt and Mr. Bhavnesh were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

'Pratap' Proprietor And Three Socialists Arrested

LAHORE, August 13.

Mahashe Krishan, (Proprietor of the 'Pratap', Lahore) was arrested this afternoon under the Defence of India Rules, three Socialists were also taken into custody today.—A. P.

In Gujarat

15 ARRESTED AT AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD.—Quiet prevailed in Ahmedabad to-day except for electric lights broken on the road leading to Sardar Bridge.

Two boys were arrested in this connection. Altogether 15 arrests were made to-day. One or two mills started working partially. Maskati and other markets remained closed.

Telegraph wires have been cut on Naroda Road and near Sarkhej on Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway.

Crowd Tries To Set Police Chowki On Fire

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 14.

An attempt was made last night to set fire to Lunsavala police chowky which was in disuse. The fire was put out before damage was done.

Thirty persons were arrested during the last 24 hours including six arrested last night for breach of curfew order.

The City Magistrate sentenced many of those arrested for breach of Curfew Order to pay fines of Rs. 100 or in default to suffer imprisonment for one month.

Most of the mills are not working. Some of the spinners are leaving the city.

A loudspeaker van is being taken outside this morning asking the workers to resume work as peace prevails in the city.

Attempts were made yesterday to take out processions at Bawla and Naroda near Ahmedabad. The Processions were dispersed and the leaders were arrested.—A. P.

National War Front Leader Resigns

AHMEDABAD, August 14.

Seth Shantilal Mangaldas, local Leader of the National War Front, has tendered resignation.

Mr. M. C. Shah, President of the Ahmedabad Municipality, has announced that the Municipal schools will be closed until further notice.

THIRTY ARRESTS IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, August 14.

Thirty persons were arrested, during the last twenty-four hours. This number includes six who were arrested for the breach of Curfew Orders. An attempt to set fire to Lunsavada Chowkey was made last night. But failed before any damage was done.

Mills, markets, schools and colleges remained closed to-day, while spinners are leaving the city. Telegraph wires were cut off between Sabarmati and Ellis Bridge yesterday.

The Communist leader Comrade Hari who was arrested at Rajkot and was deported by the State and Agency for one year, has arrived here this morning.

43 Arrested In Surat

SURAT.—Attempts were made yesterday to hold a public meeting and procession at Innavapura. The police were heavily stoned when they asked the crowd to disperse, but they succeeded in dispersing the mob. 41 arrests were made on charges of illegal assembly and rioting. Two arrests have also been made under the Defence of India Rules.

Thirty-three members of the Congress Party in the Surat Borough Municipality have decided to resign their seats. The President and a lady member have been arrested. The total strength of the Council is 50.

Nine members of the Surat Municipal School Board have also decided to resign.—A.P.

SECTION 131 IN NAGPUR

Military Chief May Fire To Disperse Unlawful Crowds

NAGPUR, Aug. 13.

A "communique" issued by the C. P. Government says:

The Military Commander, Nagpur has been informed by the Government to exercise his full powers under section 131 of the Criminal Procedure Code to disperse unlawful assemblies when public safety is endangered by such assemblies and when no magistrate can be communicated with.

The Government has also informed him that he has the authority to disperse crowds by fire in Nagpur city whenever riotous assemblies refuse to disperse when ordered to do so, or when troops are attacked or pelted with stones and brickbats. The District Magistrate has also been instructed to give wide publicity to these orders in the city.—United Press.

TURN FOR THE BETTER

NAGPUR, Aug. 14.

The District Magistrate, Nagpur, toured through the city this morning with a column of police, troops and civil pioneers.

The main roads were found to be obstructed with pipes, telephone and telegraph wires, boulders and other obstacles.

Brickbats were thrown and three rounds had to be fired at the rioters. Last night troops fired three rounds at a crowd of hooligans who threw stones at them.

The Police have effected 50 arrests of looters. No further serious incendiarism was reported, but two or three more police outposts were set to fire to.

The situation in the city has now taken a turn for the better and further effective steps have been taken by the police and military to suppress any recrudescence of looting or incendiarism.

Sections four, five and seven of the Penalties (Enhancement) Ordinance, 1942 have been applied to Nagpur, Jubbulpore and Amraoti Urban areas.

College And Hostels To Be Seized

The Seksaria Commerce College Wardha and attached hostels have been notified by the Government as places used for the purpose of unlawful associations. The buildings will be seized by the District Magistrate.

Casualties in Nagpur so far known number six killed and 15 injured.

Reports from other parts of the Province received up to the time of issue of this communique indicate that beyond picketing and protest meetings and other minor demonstrations no riotous crowds had to be dealt with.

Order under Section 144 prohibiting assemblies of more than four persons and lathis have been passed in Gondia and Khamgaon, as a precautionary measure.—A. P.

80 Persons Arrested: Police Chief Hurt

AMRAOTI, August 13.

Following demonstrations by students who forced the closing of shops and schools yesterday, the District Magistrate has issued an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the carrying of all weapons. He has also issued a curfew order between 7-30 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Despite the curfew order repeated attempts were made last night to hold a meeting which the police prevented by a lathi charge. The District Magistrate, the District Superintendent of Police, the City Inspector of Police and some Constables received injuries as a result of stone throwing. About 80 persons were arrested. The situation became normal only after midnight.—A. P.

College And Hostel Buildings Sealed

WARDHA, August 13.

The only commercial college in the Central Provinces namely Govindram Seksaria Commerce College and its two hostels were sealed by Government and the police have taken possession of them. Tense situation prevails in Wardha.—A. P.

Demonstrations In Amraoti

AMRAOTI, Aug. 13.

Batches of demonstrators continued to parade streets throughout Wednesday shouting slogans and indulging in stray stone throwing but were dispersed by the police. An attempt to hold a public meeting in Gandhi Chowk was frustrated by the police. Several street lights have been smashed and certain localities remained in complete darkness.

On Thursday morning batches of boys attempted to take a procession but were dispersed by the police. Postal service has been restored but shops remain partially closed.

LEAGUE-SABHA APPEAL.

Prominent citizens of Amraoti, including the presidents of the Hindu Mahasabha and the Muslim League, have issued a public appeal deprecating the acts of violence in the city during the last two days. They appeal to guardians of boys to dissuade their wards from acts of violence, which they say are against Mahatma Gandhi's principles.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

War correspondents are gathering in strength in Bombay. Almost the whole of Fleet Street is here now. The "Herald", the "Express", the "Mail", the "News Chronicle", the "Telegraph." They discuss almost everything from Civil Disobedience to circulation. Four U. S. correspondents are also here. In fact there's everything you want except the news. Out of their experiences some one of them is bound to write a book on India, in which case I am booking an advance a copy of it, provided it has a chapter on "Delhi."

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Sir John Pratt has written a pamphlet in the Oxford World Affairs Series on Great Britain and China. The publisher's note says: "Sir John Pratt's intimate knowledge of the Far East is based on a long career in the Consular Service in China." That sort of puts me off the book.

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I am in the midst of Prof. Gangulee's book on Germany. It promises to be a good documentary.

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A Reuter message from Washington said that American armed forces in India were there solely to prosecute the war against the Axis and 'have been warned to avoid taking any part in internal troubles.' Very diplomatically put. Perhaps that explains why Stilwell was in India, doing the warning. This clarification is very significant if you can read as much into the message as I can.

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Is it true that the F. A. B. is soon going to disappear? And if so, what is the new scheme?

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A Chungking Reuter message speaks of a general counter-offensive by China against which the Jap lines cannot hold up. That's very hopeful, but let us go easy on Reuter messages about general counter-offensives by China. China is in no position to carry out a general counter-offensive.

In Maharashtra

MILITARY RESTORES CALM IN POONA

Sporadic Disturbances In City And Market Area

POONA, August 13.

Calling out of the military yesterday seemed to have a wholesome effect. The main thoroughfares in the city were a desolate appearance this morning and streets were deserted. Vehicles were not available inside the city area.

When the day advanced sporadic disturbances started. A police chowky at the Rey Market was set on fire, and telegraph wires and poles were pulled down in that locality. A police squad which arrived on the scene dispersed the crowd.

Almost all shops in the city remained closed and students are staying out of schools.—A. P.

Lathi Restriction In Poona

POONA, Aug. 13.

District Magistrate of Poona has issued an order under Section 42 of the Bombay District Police Act prohibiting the carrying, collecting or manufacturing of weapons, lathis, stones or any other weapon and public announcements within the limits of the city and suburban municipality of Poona and Kirkee Cantonment. The bus service in the city has been suspended.—United Press.

CITY MARKETS VIRTUALLY CLOSED

BOMBAY, Friday.

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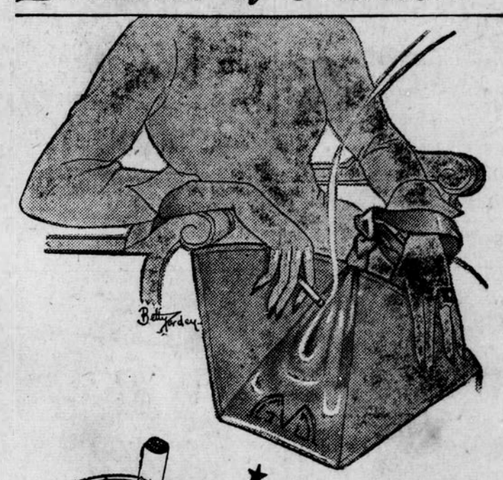

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